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BARBEQUE DINNER

CELEBRATES OPENING WOOD BANKING & TRUST CO.

Large Number of Citizens and Visitors Present—Mr. E. H. Malone Makes Fine Speech.

The little town of Wood, N. C., located in the northeastern portion of Franklin County spread itself to the pleasure of several hundred citizens and visitors on last Friday when it gave a big barbecue dinner in honor of the opening of the Wood Banking & Trust Co., which was recently organized at that place and which opened for business on this occasion. With Mr. June J. Lancaster as President and Mr. Benj. B. Sykes as Secretary and Treasurer, this institution will no doubt meet with a large measure of success and will be a big benefit to this prosperous and progressive section.

After the crowds had gathered Mr. W. D. Fuller mounted the platform and extended a gracious welcome in behalf of the town and the business interests, especially the new institution. After this he introduced Mr. E. H. Malone, who was speaker for the occasion.

Mr. Malone made a most excellent speech. After complimenting the town of Wood on the occasion of the day and referring to the progressive nature of the people of that town and township he took up the great political issues of the day and made a strong appeal in the interests of the Democratic party. "Our country today is facing the greatest epoch in history," the speaker declared in his picturing of the position the United States held in the world's affairs, showing that it was being offered the privilege of the leadership of the world.

Reciting the history of the signing of the Armistice, the drafting of the peace treaty by the greatest minds of all the world he pictured Woodrow Wilson as the world saw him. He told how Wilson came back listless to the suggestions of Taft, Root, Hughes and Lodge of the republican party and had their suggestions incorporated in the draft for the League of Nations; how the treaty was agreed to and signed by forty of the nations of the world. And in contrast pictured the republican Senate in its political scheming and party hatred, refused this country entering into an alliance with the world upon a basis it had set itself.

He told how the League is the simplest possible agreement between the nations to arbitrate their differences instead of fight and pointed out how a vote for Cox for President meant a vote for peace and prosperity while a vote for Harding meant a vote for war and destruction. "It is a singular co-incidence that the women have been given the right to vote at a time when the greatest moral issue that has ever confronted the American people is to be decided," he declared and proceeded to show the importance of the women registering and voting. His appeal to the women to lay aside their prejudice and their timidity at this time and help save the world for Democracy and show to the boys who went to France that we still keep the faith and appreciate the sacrifice. His speech was well taken and much enjoyed.

Then followed one of us fine and plentiful barbecue dinners that the editor ever had the pleasure of attending. The cue was well cooked, and better served and the entire day was a glorious success.

FRANKLIN COUNTY CLUB.

As will be seen from the following letter the Franklin County boys attending the State Agricultural College at West Raleigh, have formed a Franklin County Club:

West Raleigh, N. C.,
Oct. 13, 1920.
Mr. A. F. Johnson,
Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Sir:
There are several boys up here at State College from Franklin County so we decided to organize a Franklin County Club.
At six-thirty o'clock, October the 11th, we met in Mr. E. E. Innes's room. Mr. Innes was asked to act as Chairman of the meeting. He called the club to order and the following officers of the club were elected for this year: E. E. Innes, vice-president, M. P. Moss, president, and S. E. Wilson, secretary and treasurer.

After the officers were elected, it was decided that a quarter should be charged of every Franklin County Boy who failed to attend a meeting of the club without being excused by the club.

Those present at the first meeting were Messrs. E. E. Innes, J. R. Allen, G. L. Stallings, J. M. Harris, G. M. Harris, J. O. Wilson, J. E. Cheves and S. E. Wilson.

There being no further business to come before the club, we adjourned to meet again in the near future.

Yours truly,
S. E. WILSON, Secretary.

He—My dear, I've warned you before and now I must insist that we try to live within our income.
She—O, very well, if you want to be considered eccentric by everybody in our set.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

(Special Correspondence)

Raleigh, Oct. 11.—Raleigh and other people who heard the speech of Senator Simmons at Raleigh (and there were over three thousand there) pronounce it one of the ablest campaign addresses and most convincing political speeches they ever heard. The Senator made—and that is going some, for while there may be some more "eloquent" public men in the world, there are few that can keep the pace with our senior Senator when it comes to a convincing argument fortified by the knowledge of public affairs which he possesses, largely acquired by experience in that high school of politics, the United States Senate.

Senator Simmons placed the responsibility where it belonged when he explained what effect the failure of the Republican Senate to ratify the treaty has had and is having on the price of commodities, for instance, and when the purpose of the mounted men of Wall Street and other "big business" interests is being repeated this year, as often before, to so manipulate the markets as to have the political effect the Republicans desire. The present situation in the cotton and tobacco markets was accounted for by the Senator, in part, through political machination of the party that has always felt little or no interest in the farmers of the South. A Republican Congress has been in power for the last two years, yet they think people are fools enough to believe the accusation that the Democrats are responsible for all the bad things and the Republicans sponsors for all the good things of life.

Big Week in Raleigh Coming
Raleigh is dressing up for the GREAT STATE FAIR and the annual REUNION OF TAR HEEL FOLKS which is going to pack this town with visitors from all over the State next week. The State Fair will be formally opened Tuesday, 9th, but many find much interest in watching the setting up of the main attractions on Monday of each Fair week.

Secretary Pogue and Assistant-Secretary Denison have been buckling down to work for weeks, booking the entries of all kinds and looking after the splendid improvements on the track and midway grounds. The races will be particularly fast and strong, and the rejuvenated track will help out fine.

Still Urging Negro Women to Vote

Notwithstanding the advice of J. D. Dudley, president of the agricultural and mechanical college for negroes at Greensboro, in a statement urging the negroes, both male and female, to "keep out of politics this year," the Raleigh "Independent," a weekly paper which has the secretary of the negro Republican State committee for its managing editor, continues to call on the negro women to register and vote. Indeed, the negro Republican committee State secretary is so hot on the trail of the negro woman voter that he has called in assistance to prosecute the purpose to get the names of as many women on the registration books as possible. This new addition to the "staff" is announced as Professor Charles H. Moore, "former State supervisor of rural schools under the Rosenwald fund." (There is generally a "fund" in the woodpile when the negro is urged to political activity.)

This new "contributing editor" doesn't seem to know how to use an editorial page. But one thing he makes clear, and that is that he is on the job to make the negro woman register if possible. His first effusion is directed against the Charlotte Observer, which had almost allowed the trail to grow cold after printing the Dudley statement.

The point to be emphasized here is that white men and women must not allow themselves to be cajoled into the belief that the purpose of the negro State Republican committee, and the balance of the negro women has been abandoned. The menace is as real today as it was two weeks ago. The only way to secure themselves against the bad results of the menace is for the WHITE WOMEN TO REGISTER EVERYWHERE AND IN LARGE NUMBERS.

You Know the Price.

It is "eternal vigilance." That old adage has not been repealed and it is as true now as ever. Chairman Warren, of the State Democratic committee, who has been conducting the campaign at State headquarters here, is feeling fine (thank you) and he is expecting a record vote for the State and National tickets on November 2d. But he is not taking any chances, and he is not advising any of his district and county lieutenants to take any. A political victory is never won until enough votes are safely in the ballot boxes. Therefore there should be no relaxation of effort until sundown on election day.

Morrison's magnificent campaign in the western counties the past two weeks, aided by other splendid Democrats on the stump, has put a lot of enthusiasm in the people of that section. "No such campaign, no such turnout of the people, since the days of Zeb Vance," is the report made by all the newspaper men who have been reporting the triumphant march of our militant candidates for governor.

In the east and in the central counties, the paramount duty now is to

MRS. HARRISON TO SPEAK

AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT 8:30 O'CLOCK

Everybody Invited—Will Discuss League of Nations and Woman's Part in the Coming Election.

Louisburg will be greeted by its first lady speaker on political issues tonight at the Court House at 8:30 o'clock, when Mrs. T. P. Harrison of Raleigh, will address the citizens of Louisburg and community. Mrs. Harrison comes highly recommended as a most accomplished speaker, well versed on the political issues of the day. We are informed that her subject will be mainly the League of Nations and the Woman's part in the coming elections. Every person in the County is invited to be present on this occasion, and the ladies are especially urged to attend, as her message will be one that will appeal and be appreciated.

REDPATH LYCEUM COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

The people of Louisburg and vicinity are to be congratulated upon the fact that the Redpath Lyceum Course of Entertainments will be given in Louisburg during the next few months. This course consists of Five Entertainments of the highest order and will furnish a real musical treat for our people. The First Number will be given on Monday evening, October 18th, when Madame Christine Langenhau, the celebrated Bohemian Soprano will appear and the remaining numbers will be given about one each month until the five entertainments are concluded. These entertainments are procured upon the guarantee of a number of our public spirited citizens and Season Tickets, covering the Five numbers will be offered for sale at \$3.50. The general admission for each entertainment will be \$1.00 so there will be quite a saving in the purchase of Season Tickets. The committee will canvas the town during the next day or two and the tickets will be on sale at the Drug Stores also. This is an opportunity which the people of our community should take advantage of and support those responsible for procuring the entertainment by purchasing season tickets.

HONOR ROLL LAUREL SCHOOL.

First Grade—Estelle Woodard, Myrtle Upchurch, Fred Burnett, Myrtle Helen Burnett, Sue Egerton, Bettie Bobbitt Marshall, Ida Fuller, Wilson Parrish.

Second Grade—Irma Gupton, Lucy Perry Conn, Walter Fuller.

Third Grade—Blount Egerton, Helen Tharrington, Parham Gupton, Helen Parrish.

Fourth Grade—Mamie Harris, David Fuller, George Fuller.

Fifth Grade—Harold Garbee, Theron Hight.

Sixth Grade—Marvin Gupton, Louise Parrish, Mary Susan Fuller, Linwood Murphy, James Harris.

Seventh Grade—Maggie Pearl Marshall, Mary Egerton.

Eighth Grade—Myrtle Gupton, Fannie Gupton, Helen Alston, Hugh Jones, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Miss Leslie Foster, Teachers.

Now that they have got the vote, it does seem as if the ladies ought to make an effort not to run away from a mouse unless it is an unusually large one.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY NEXT.

The services at St. Paul's Church next Sunday will be early Communion at 7:30 A. M., Sunday School at 10 A. M. and Morning Prayer with sermon at 11 A. M. Rev. N. Collin Hughes, rector, will officiate and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

Get the white women to register and vote. Many will do so voluntarily, but many more will think it "not necessary," unless they realize that point of view is a mistake. Women as a rule will do what they conceive to be THEIR DUTY when they would not do anything else. Help them to realize the necessity of voting and they will quickly see and perform their duty. There is no poll tax for women and they are not required to present any "receipts." Just go and register!

Every male voter should see that his name is on the registration books. It is not a matter of whether you are still in the old precinct or not. You will be worse off than a blind man at a movie show November 2d, if in "copping" the lists by some other mistake your name has dropped out of the registration book and you were not interested enough to look up the matter before October 22d. After that date you cannot register. When the shouting starts for Cox and Morrison on the night of election, the unregistered man who cast no ballot must have something wrong with his system if he finds himself able to join in the shouting. Moral: Register today. Tomorrow never comes.
LLEWEXAM.

TOBACCO PRICES INCREASE

ON LOUISBURG MARKET THIS WEEK

Many Farmers Well Pleased With Rise of Prices—Sales Light But Averages Good.

It was gratifying to everybody and encouraging to the farmer to notice the decided increase in the tobacco prices on the Louisburg Market this past week. The demand for the tobacco continues good and with the coming of higher prices brings back better life on the sales of the several warehouses.

Although the sales have been light the past week good averages have been made—in one case we are informed an average of forty-two cents was attained.

The buyer for Liggett-Meyers arrived and went on the sales Friday. This makes a total of nine buyers which guarantees that the Louisburg Market will hold its own.

If you haven't already tried Louisburg strip a load and bring it on. The whole town welcomes you.

REGISTER

One week tomorrow and the Registration Books close. Are you registered? If you don't know positively that you are go and see at once. It's your duty to your home, your County, your State and your Nation to vote, and you can't vote unless you are registered. Register today. Don't wait. Remember the books close Saturday, October 23rd, 1920, at sunset—Just one week from tomorrow.

REGISTER

AMONG THE VISITORS

DO YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. P. A. Reavis went to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Allen left yesterday for a trip to Roxboro.

Mr. J. M. Brewer, of Henderson is visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. M. Allen returned home Sunday from a visit to Richmond.

Miss Elva Mae Hudson, of Emporia, Va., is visiting Miss Bessie Hale.

Mrs. Dalma Green, of Spring Hope, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb visited relatives in South Hill and Blackstone, Va., the past week.

Mr. J. H. Doughton, of Greensboro, a former resident of Louisburg, was a visitor to our town Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Cooke and mother, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, of Spartanburg, were visitors to Louisburg the past week.

Editor A. F. Johnson and children and Miss Mary Spencer went to Rocky Mount Tuesday to attend the Jenkins-Johnson wedding.

REQUEST HEARING BEFORE FULL BOARD MEMBERSHIP.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The agricultural conference, in session here, decided tonight to request a hearing before the full membership of the Federal Reserve Board and its agents assembled for the regular fall policy conference, before that policy shall be formulated by the board insofar as it affects agricultural credits. The resolution was adopted after a delegation from the agricultural interests represented had spent three hours in conference with Governor Harding of the Reserve Board. The convention named Senators Hoke Smith Georgia, E. D. Smith South Carolina, and Overman North Carolina, to convey its request to the board in writing tomorrow. During the conference today Governor Harding said the Federal Reserve Bank's announcement of a credit policy was in process of formulation and probably would be ready for publication by Saturday. The resolution adopted by the convention requests further hearing in order that demands of the various agricultural interests may be fully presented before the bankers arrive at any conclusion.

DEMOCRATS RESPONDING

TO CAMPAIGN FUND

More Money Needed—Contribute Now If at All—Too Late to Do Good After Campaign Closes.

Although a number of donations have been received for the Democratic Campaign funds, County, District and National, and a larger number of promises, it is well to state that the fund is not growing as fast as the necessities for it are, and that what money that is to do much good will have to be contributed within the next two weeks as it is less than three weeks to the election. It is to be hoped that every Democrat will contribute something, and all those who will be urged to mail their check to Mr. E. H. Malone, Chairman, or A. F. Johnson, Secretary, Louisburg, N. C. at once.

Gov. Cox has a splendid chance to be elected President if the campaign is made intensive enough and the only thing to hinder that will be the lack of funds. Send yours in at once.

In announcing the contributors last week an error was made in the amount contributed by Mr. F. B. McKinne. It should have read \$100.00 instead of \$110.00 which goes to all funds.

The following contributions have been received the past week:

R. H. Davis	\$50.00
W. H. Ruffin	10.00
Mrs. D. E. McKinne	5.00
W. D. Egerton	5.00
F. N. Egerton	5.00
J. J. Barrow	25.00
Previously reported	100.00
Total	\$270.00

TO THE WOMEN OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

At a recent meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County, a resolution was adopted, giving to the women of our party equal representation on our Township Executive Committees, which means that they are to have equal representation on our County Executive Committee. At the next Township or Precinct Meetings the democratic women will be cordially invited to participate in the election of all of our officers in the party organizations. We welcome our women into the councils of the party and urge upon them to come in under the folds of that glorious Standard of Democracy, which Standard has guaranteed to the white women of North Carolina the safety and sanctity of their homes since the days of Ku Klux Klan. The wisdom of the ratification of the Suffrage amendment is no longer debatable, Woman Suffrage is a fact accomplished and whether we were for or against it in the past, the only course now left open to us is to use it as an agency for the elevation of our citizenship. The strong arm of the law and of the Democratic Party will be thrown around our ballot boxes and any lady can participate in our elections and primaries without fear of insult or rowdiness of any kind.

The White Women of North Carolina owe no greater debt of gratitude to any man than to Hon. Cameron Morrison, who by his fearless championship of White Supremacy in the dark days of 1896 and 1898 freed the State of Republican misrule, and helped to make of North Carolina the Grand Old State that she is today. We know that the elimination of the negro from politics was the best thing for the negro, but all of us know that the election of a Republican administration in North Carolina would mean the re-entry of the negro in politics so that every woman who can register and does not will be striking a blow at democracy by weakening the strength of the party that much. The present indications are that the Republican Party will use every effort to register and vote the republican women, republican women who know nothing of what our women of the East were subjected to back in those days of 1896 and 1898, and it therefore becomes not only a privilege but a sacred duty for our men and women to put aside their timidity and prejudice and rally to the support of the Democratic Party. Your duty to your State and Country in this case is no greater than your duty to the Nation and the World, for this year will be decided whether or not the United States of America shall take her rightful place of leadership in the League of Nations or remain with the outcasts of civilization. A vote for the Democratic Party will be a vote for the League of Nations and a vindication of the principle for which our soldiers and sailors offered their lives on the fields of France. A vote for the Republican Party or a refusal to vote will be construed as a repudiation of those principles. No finer tribute could be paid and no more lasting monument could be erected to the memory of those boys who served and died in France than to cast a ballot for the entry of America in the League of Nations and no more glorious heritage could be handed down to posterity. Surely no stronger appeal could be made to you to register and vote than the appeal of the issues which are to be decided at our coming election. The Registration Books

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

BEGIN IN FRANKLIN COUNTY TONIGHT

Mrs. T. P. Harrison, at Court House Tonight—Hon. Pete Murphy at Laurel and Hagwood's Store—Hon. J. M. Broughton, at Bunn—Hon. Ben. T. Holden and Others.

The Democratic Campaign in Franklin County opens up in full swing tonight with an address in the Court House at Louisburg by Mrs. T. P. Harrison, of Raleigh. Mrs. Harrison is said to be one of the best lady speakers in the State, and a big treat is in store for all who have an opportunity to hear her. The entire public is invited to attend, and all the ladies are urged to be present. Hon. J. M. Broughton, who took an active part in the development of the community of Bunn in the educational line, will deliver an address on the political issues of the day at Bunn on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, October 19th, 1920.

Hon. Walter (Pete) Murphy, one of the foremost speakers of the State, and who is loved in Franklin County for his staunch and uncompromising Democracy has been billed for two speeches in this County. He will speak at Laurel at 11 o'clock and at Hagwood's Store at 4 o'clock on Saturday, October 23rd. This gives the people in these two sections of the County the opportunity of hearing the issues of this campaign presented by a man who knows in a forceful and pleasant manner.

Hon. Ben T. Holden, Franklin County's silver tongued orator, will champion the cause of Democracy in an address at Seven Paths on Friday night, October 15th. Mr. Holden is well versed on the issues that are involved in this campaign and will be able to clear the path for the Democratic ticket in November. Go out he is a fine speaker and you will enjoy what he has to say.

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Congressman from the Ninth District, and who is conceded to be one of the States best and most popular speakers will address the citizens of Franklin and Vance Counties at Epsom on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. All who go out to hear this distinguished speaker will have the pleasure of hearing the issues of this campaign presented in a true and forceful manner as viewed by a true Southern statesman.

Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin, one of Louisburg's most popular young attorneys, will deliver an address on the political issues of the day at Justice on Monday night, October 18th, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Ruffin is a forceful speaker and is enthused with the principles of Democracy and has the happy faculty of imparting his enthusiasm to others. Everybody is invited to attend any and all of these speakings, and hear the issues of the present campaign discussed.

RANSELL CHAPEL.

We are requested to state that a revival meeting will begin at Ransdell Chapel on next Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at 2:30 and at 7:30 p. m. each day. Rev. A. A. Pippin will do the preaching. Everybody is invited to go out and take a part in what promises to be the best meeting of its kind ever held in that section.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention.

Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer.

I want to call the attention of parents to the fact that there are some cases of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever in Louisburg and surrounding country. While I am glad to state that most of these cases are of mild form, yet they are the main source of spreading the diseases for the parents don't recognize them before it has done harm. I want to request parents to act as soon as they see or find a child indisposed or not feeling well to take notice and send for their family physician and let him make a true diagnosis before others contract the disease.

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church announces the usual services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, October 17th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

There will be services at Piney Grove Church on next Sunday at 2 o'clock. The entire public is invited to attend. We will close on the 23rd day of October. We urge upon the women of our good old county, the women who have never yet failed to do their part, to rally to the support of the party at this time. Do your full duty now. Don't let this opportunity pass. Register now and cast your ballot on the 2nd day of November for the sacred cause of Democracy.