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TOBACCO ADVANCES IN PRICE

ON LOUISBURG MARKET THIS PAST WEEK.

All Good and Medium Tobaccos in Stronger Demand—New Buyers Arriving—Splendid Sales.

With several new buyers arriving and an accompanying increase in both price and demand for good and medium tobaccos the Louisburg Tobacco Market has taken on new life the past week. The sales have been small, due to the continued good weather, causing the farmers to put off stripping tobacco in order to save their cotton, but the prices received has been especially satisfactory. The Warehousemen are of the opinion that the tobacco, with the possible exception of the trash grades, will sell for very good prices this year and the growers are urged to take on more courage and be especially careful as to grading their tobacco and the condition it is in when put on the floor.

Louisburg's sales are comparing very favorably with the neighboring markets and are bringing forth the smiles that denote the satisfaction that convinces one that Louisburg is the place to sell.

DINNER FOR VETERANS.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter, U. D. C. had the privilege of entertaining the Confederate Veterans of our county Thursday, Sept. 15th, at a Barbecue Dinner. Through the courtesy of the James Post the dinner was served in their rooms—a delightful and convenient place for such gatherings.

There were about thirty-six of the Veterans present, and the occasion was a delightful one. There was an opening prayer by the Chaplin, Rev. C. D. Malone, who after this introduced to the Ladies Mr. Sidney Burnett a Veteran of eighty-four. In his suit of Confederate Grey, he looked young for his many years which we hope have brought much deserved happiness to him and the twin-brother, who, with him, fought through the memorable period of the Sixties. His brother died just a few months ago. We were glad to meet again all these soldiers we have so long honored and loved, and trust we may have the pleasure of having them with us for many years to come.

It is always a delight to tell of such beautiful generosity as was shown to us and our guests that day. The material for the barbecue was given by Mr. F. B. McKinne. It was quite a surprise to us, and we thank him most sincerely, not only for ourselves, but also for these dear men, for we realize most gladly that this act of kindness was a pleasing expression of appreciation of them.

And this was not all, Mr. W. H. Allen kindly allowed our barbecue to be prepared with his, thus saving trouble and expense. Major Boddie very kindly gave us his valuable help, and we are also indebted to Messrs. P. R. White, Peyton Brown and Cade Hayes for much appreciative favors. We gratefully acknowledge that our hearts were warmed and made wonderfully glad by all these unsolicited courtesies.

Y. W. A MEETING.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met with Miss Effie Taylor, Tuesday night September twenty-seventh. The following program was rendered:

Subject: Review of the W. M. U. Work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Song—Let the Lower Lights Be Burning.

Prayer—Mrs. Howell.

Scripture—John 21:10-25. A review of the W. M. U. work in Alabama by Virginia Perry; Arkansas Mrs. Hilton; District of Columbia, Effie Taylor; Florida, May Cooper; Georgia, Beulah Cooper; Illinois, Emma Bartholomew; Kentucky, Mrs. Whitaker; Louisiana, Josephine Bryant; Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Virginia and North Carolina, Mrs. Newell; Tennessee, Mrs. Howell; Texas, Lucy Baker; Mississippi, Nannie Hall Hale; New Mexico, Iantha Pittman.

Prayer—Mrs. Hilton. Solo—"Just For a Day" by Mrs. Whitaker.

At this meeting certificates were awarded to those who had completed the mission study book, Ann of A. V. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

The following were present: Mrs. J. O. Newell, Mrs. C. C. Hudson, Mrs. J. S. Howell, Mrs. Whitaker, and Mrs. Hilton, Misses Lucy Baker, Iantha Pittman, Nannie Hall Hale, Louise Griffin Effie Taylor, Josephine Bryant, Virginia Perry, May Cooper, Beulah Cooper and Emma Bartholomew.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Mattie Allen, Tuesday night, October 11th, 1921.

Money may make the mare go but it requires real horse sense to keep the money from going.—Asheville Times.

OFFICIAL CREDIT TO 30TH DIVISION

War Department History Says Old Hickory Broke Hindenburg Line.

If there is any remaining doubt in the mind of any man as to who broke the Hindenburg line, it may be dissolved by the statements made in a recently published History of Divisions issued officially by the War Department, a part of which is quoted in the September issue of the bulletin issued by the Adjutant General of North Carolina. It states unequivocally that the outstanding feature was "the breaking of the Hindenburg Line September 29-30." The bulletin quotes:

"Third Division.—From September 24 to October 19, 1918, the division participated in the Somme offensive in the 2nd American Corps operating with the 4th British Army. The outstanding features of this operation were the breaking of the Hindenburg line near Bellicourt, the capture of Bellicourt and Nauroy September 29-30, the attack from Montrehain October 6-12 in which Brancourt, Premont, Busigny, Vaux Andigny and Saint Souplet were captured and the Battle of the La Selle river October 17-20, 1918."

"Twenty-seventh Division.—From September 24 to October 20, 1918, the division participated in the Somme offensive north of Saint Quentin, operating in the 2nd American Corps with the 4th British Army against the Hindenburg line. The outstanding features of this operation were the severe fighting in the vicinity of Gullémont Ferme, Quennemont Ferme and Gouy, September 27 and 28, and the Battle of the La Selle river, October 17-20, 1918."

WANAMAKER SEES SPEEDY RETURN OF PROSPERITY

New York, Sept. 28.—The speedy return of prosperity with plenty of work for all was predicted today by two notable figures in industrial and mercantile circles, Charles E. Bedford, president of the Vacuum Oil Company, and John Wanamaker, merchant of New York and Philadelphia.

"Business revival week," said Mr. Wanamaker, "I think will be expended into a business revival of years and years. I have more faith in America today and more expectations for the future than at any time in my sixty years as a merchant."

"There will be plenty of work for all if we show our faith, not by relaxing our efforts, holding back in fear, putting on blue glasses and keeping our money in our pockets, but by making needed improvements, starting to build and rebuild, buying and selling—putting to work our energies, our brains, our moneys—everything we have—for the good of the country."

Increasing Advertising. "Instead of curtailing our advertising we are enlarging it. Instead of standing pat on our stores as they have been, we are refitting, re-arranging, re-building and improving them. To do this we have given employment to large bodies of mechanics and others day and night."

"In Mr. Bedford's view, conditions will be restored to normal by spring, barring unforeseen developments. "It is my opinion," he said, "that American business men now have abundant cause to be optimistic and hopeful as to the future. Likewise those who are engaged in relieving the unemployment situation may find the same reason for a belief that it will be brought to normal before very long."

"Business, and with it employment, have picked up steadily since the low ebb reached this summer and continue to show a gradual, steady growth. There is every reason to believe that improvement will continue through the fall and winter months."

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of Louisburg Methodist church, announces regular services next Sunday morning and night. The public is invited to attend each of these services.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

We are requested to state that there will be regular services at the Louisburg Baptist church on next Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. The public is invited to attend.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE A BALL GAME THIS SEASON.

Wendell of the Bright Leaf League will play Louisburg at the Fair Grounds, Monday, promptly at 3:30 P. M. This will close the season and if you want to see a real ball game go out and see this one. This is your chance to see some leaguers work. "Bill" Allen who pitched for Raleigh two years ago will do the mound duty for Louisburg and Jake May, who has been pitching for St. Louis Nationals for the last three years will do the pitching for Wendell. The Admission will be 15 and 25 cents to everybody.

NOTICES TO ALL UNLICENSED COTTON GINNERS

Hon. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina, has sent out notices as follows to all Cotton GINNERS:

There are a number of cotton giners in the State who have not yet applied for license to operate a cotton gin during this season. Their attention is called to the fact that the last season of the legislature passed a law requiring that all giners make application for license to the Commissioner of Agriculture and that such giners collect for the next two years a tax of twenty-five cents per bale on all cotton ginned, remitting this tax monthly to the Department of Revenue.

The law imposes a fine of five dollars per day on all giners who operate without securing State license. Therefore, it is directed that giners who have not yet secured their license to operate write the Commissioner of Agriculture requesting a form of application for license, which should be filled out and forwarded immediately.

As a matter of information I desire to state that the tax referred to constitutes a fund which guarantees the integrity of the warehouse receipts issued under the State Warehouse System, and that nine-tenths of this fund will be loaned for the construction of warehouses, the individual loan not to exceed fifty per cent of the total warehouse cost. The attention of your readers is called to the benefits which they may obtain by availing themselves of the provisions of this law either in regard to the operation under it of existing warehouses, or in borrowing money for the construction of new warehouses.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. N. Collin Hughes, D. D., rector of the parish, will have the regular services at St. Paul's church next Sunday. Bible class and Sunday school at 10 A. M. and Morning prayer with sermon and administration of the Holy Communion at 11 A. M. A cordial welcome to all is always given.

REV. STAMPS RESIGNS.

At the close of a thirteen year pastorate of Rev. M. Stamps, of Perry's Chapel Baptist church, the W. M. U. of that church deeply deprecates his resignation.

We gratefully acknowledge his constant co-operation with us, ever inspiring more whole-hearted service. We treasure in our hearts what he has been to us in our home-life in sunshine and shadow.

Remembering his ever ready response in contributing to the wholesome social life of the community. Feeling acutely our loss, we shall sorely miss his faithful leadership, but we are still joined in heart and renewed in our determination to emulate his example to strive for bigger and better things.

AT PINEY GROVE.

Rev. G. F. Smith announces services next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Piney Grove. The public is invited to attend.

U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. W. E. White Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. White, Pres. Mrs. G. M. Beam, Sec'y.

PLAY AT CEDAR ROCK.

A play will be given by the older people of Cedar Rock, on the night of Oct. 8th, Saturday, Juvenile Junction, same play that was given in the spring. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the church.

Steam laundries, it is reported, do not kill germs, but from the looks of the output the germs must know they've been in a battle when they come out of one.—New York World.

We don't know whether the experts are right or not about the ruinous results of another war, but we don't believe we could survive another armistice.—Columbia, S. C. Record.

Temptation never catches a man with his back to it.—Greenville, S. C. Piedmont.

West Virginia's miner troubles appear to be major ones.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

A Big Time in Louisburg, Friday, November 11th, 1921.

Plans are under way for the biggest patriotic celebration in Louisburg, on Armistice Day, that has ever been staged in Franklin County. This day will indeed be Old Franklin's proud display of the best that is in her borders, and when the best that is in Franklin's displayed it will be a sight worth viewing.

Armistice Day will be the Big Day of the Franklin County Fair, and it is the desire of the American Legion that every citizen of our county join hands to make this a day of enthusiastic, joyous celebration, of the victory of Democracy over Autocracy.

A parade, more stupendous than any parade ever organized in our County, will be one of the most attractive features. It will consist of the World War Veterans, our Civil War heroes, Daughters of the Confederacy, Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, the Red Cross Society, our Masonic and other Secret Orders, the National Guard Outfits, our many splendid schools, and in fact every organization that is dedicated to the uplift of our County. Here we shall view the men, women and children who constitute the pure American citizenry, that we are justly proud of and who in the past have proved their mettle, and in the future will not fail to do so.

At the Fair Grounds will be displayed the best of the many farm products that have made this County famous, and are the source of its prosperity. A day spent at the Fair Grounds will be one of enjoyment and education. Spend one day there at least. If you cannot spend but one day let this be Armistice Day.

To top off a day of pleasure a street dance will be given the evening of Nov. 11th, and here joy will reign supreme. Square dances and round dancing will be in order. The bands will be here with plenty of pep. Get YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW AND SPEND ARMISTICE DAY IN LOUISBURG.

DO YOU WANT A BOY.

Supt. Joseph C. Jones is in receipt of the following letter from John J. Phipps, State Superintendent of the Children's Home Society, and requests us to publish same, directing all who want a boy to call to see or write him at once.

We fully realize how important a county superintendent of public welfare is in our work. Through co-operation between this Society and the Superintendents of the different counties of North Carolina we have found homes for 150 children in the last ten months.

But in spite of this large number of placements we still have more destitute children than we have good homes. We have in sight for October and November the following boys, and we request that you help to find a home in your county for at least three within the coming sixty days:

- 5 boys 6 months to 15 months of age.
- 15 boys 2 years to 5 years of age.
- 10 boys 6 years to 8 years of age.
- 20 boys 10 years of age.
- 10 boys 12 years to 14 years of age.

You might ask your county newspaper to give this appeal publicity. There are hundreds of homes in North Carolina without children. We want to know of every person in the state who is interested in child saving, and with little delay we will find them a child they may save for a future useful citizen.

Don't lay this letter aside. The obligations to our unfortunate children should be apparent to everyone when we realize that Winter is coming on. Let us hear from you. We hand you an application blank and will be glad to furnish more on request.

If there are any worthy people in the county who have no children in their homes and wish to adopt, or take one or more children to raise, I would be glad for them to communicate with me.

JOSEPH C. JONES, Supt. Public Welfare.

Grover Bergdoll is speeding around in the foothills of Switzerland. Avalanches, do your duty.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Ships can now be operated by wireless, but operating the ship's stock still requires more or less wire pulling.—Indianapolis Star.

Automobiles are making no headway in their disputes with locomotives for the right of way at the road crossings.—Detroit Journal.

We trust no Latin-American State will butt in and send marines to West Virginia for the purpose of restoring order.—New York Sun.

The first practical step of the Washington conference should be to disarm the nations that come with axes to grind.—St. Paul Dispatch.

"Medical Journal" asks: "What makes us tall or short?" We know what makes us "short." Ask us a hard one.—New York Evening Mail.

To achieve disarmament, build battalions by popular subscription.—Cheyenne Wyoming State Tribune.

MRS. W. H. YARBOROUGH HOSTESS

Mrs. W. H. Yarborough was at home Tuesday afternoon from four to six, being hostess to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club and other invited guests. This, the second meeting of the Club proved a very happy one.

The distribution of new books was of exceeding interest to all the members. In the absence of Mrs. S. J. Parham, the Vice President, Mrs. R. C. Beck presided.

The subject of the program for the afternoon was "Italy," a continuation of the first program. After reading the Minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough read a delightful paper on travel through Italy, her subject, "The Road to Rome From Venice." In an imaginary personal journey through strange and picturesque Italy, traversing the wonderful passes of the Alps and Appennines, viewing dizzy heights and towering cliffs, visiting the cities of scenic and sculptural beauty, of decadence and sadness, winding through intricate streets and canals, one caught a real vision of Italy with the narrator.

Mrs. L. E. Scoggin held her listeners attention in a charming reading from "The Last Days of Pompeii." She gave first a delightful sketch of the love story of Glacus and lone and developed the beautiful character of Nydia, the blind girl. She then read well selected parts from the intense scene of the Arena Combat between Glacus and the non plussed lion and from the destruction of the city by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius—and the fleeing of Glacus, Ione and Nydia.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton's paper, "Notable Italian Artists of the 16th Century and their most Famous Pictures" was written in charming style, illustrating the age with the life and works of the three most prominent and most loved artists, Leonardo deVinci, Raphael and Michael Angelo, showing the difficulties under which these celebrated men struggled to their fame, proving their prestige and their wonderful gift to the world in their masterpieces of painting and sculpture.

The musical program was greatly enjoyed. Miss Williams playing first an original composition "Murzarka." The trio, Cadman's "At Dawning" sung by Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. E. S. Ford and Miss Williams, Miss Williams accompanying, was a rare treat, and Mrs. E. S. Ford's solo, "Sweet Little Woman O Mine" was a lovely conclusion to the program.

A delicious salad course and coffee was served. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. D. F. McKinne, October 11th.

PUNKIN CENTER

Well, Mr. Editor:—How's your grease running today? Sick I hope. It is running mighty slow with me, as I am in a peck of trouble. I am threatened with impeachment by some of the club members cause I don't send in a Punkin letter every week. On the other hand Judge Bowser says I must stop it or he will have me arrested for contempt of court. When the Judge pits on his beaver and red vest to hold his court, the prisoner at the bar fares pretty common unless he has some Tanlac with which to bribe the Judge. Now I don't want to lose my high office, and I don't want to stop writing the Punkin letters, so if you will tell me how to get from between these two fires, I will appreciate it very much. Mrs. "Bowler raised 'cane" with the Judge for saying that she was the cause of the pond being dry, and now he is trying to saddle me with it. He says I bottled up the water for winter use, as I wanted to save the expense of buying sugar. Well I'd just like to know who can blame me for that. I couldn't stand to see all that sweet water going down the creek, especially when I had so many applications for it. Bill Cates and Bennett Strickland are the heaviest buyers, and I will say to them here that their orders have been filled and the goods ready for delivery. Spanish Monkey wants a gallon but he put in his order too late. Frank McKinne wants a barrel, but I tell him he is greedy and must make out with a gallon.

PRESIDENT.

Just whisper to the Judge that a supply of Tanlac is on the way, so let you alone about the letters.—Editor.

FIRE SWEEPS STOCK YARDS AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 27.—Fire that swept through a portion of the stock yards district on Marietta street here early today caused damage to half a dozen buildings and resulted in the loss of a large number of mules.

Police estimated that 75 to 100 mules were burned up and the total loss was placed around \$100,000. For a short time it was thought the flames threatened the whole stock yards district, which local dealers says is the third largest in the country and hundreds of horses and mules were driven from the big barns and overran the streets for half a dozen blocks around. There were no reports of loss of human life.

President of the Dairymen's League was a trifle indiscreet when he announced that the price of milk would be advanced on account of drought.—Wall Street Journal.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams visited Raleigh Friday.

Ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake was in Louisburg the past week.

Mr. J. A. Corbett, of Selma, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mrs. S. M. Hobbs and Mrs. H. L. Candler visited Raleigh Friday.

Messrs. L. L. Whitaker and W. B. Harris visited Henderson Friday.

Miss Louise Thomas, of Raleigh, visited her brother, Mr. E. F. Thomas Sunday.

Dr. Frank C. Smith, of the State Board of Health, visited his parents in Louisburg the past week.

Mr. Hunt S. Macon, of Warrenton, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Joties.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas left Monday for High Point, where she will be the guest of Mrs. C. G. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Miss Lucy Allen, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt and Mrs. W. B. Morton visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Florence Silver, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Spencer, at Oakhurst has returned to her home in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ruffin left Wednesday for a two-weeks trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, the lakes and New York City.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Mrs. George Alston and Miss Nora King, of Raleigh, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough Sunday.

Mr. Hal T. Macon, of Warrenton, arrived in Louisburg Monday to buy tobacco on the Louisburg Market for the Farmers Leaf Tobacco Co., of Henderson.

Misses Beverla Pearce, Mammie Hayes, Lucy Andrews and Neppie Wilson left Tuesday for Greenville to attend East Carolina Teachers Training School.

Miss Charlemagne Hennessee, of Glen Alpine, who was en route to the East Carolina Teachers Training School at Greenville, stopped over and visited Miss Beverla Pearce Monday.

COLONEL PERSON AND BARBECUE AT MOORE'S POND.

The pepper in the barbecue was little if any hotter than the pepper in the speech which Col. Willie M. Person served as an appetizer before the main spread Saturday at Moore's Pond in the county of Franklin.

Colonel Person is still against the Revaluation Act, still holds it responsible for much of the ills the Franklin flesh is heir to. Nor has the author of the Revaluation Act by which Colonel Person, former Governor Bickett, gained in favor with the dauntly author of the "Blue Book" as the months have passed.

Speaking to a goodly gathering, which made no move for the barbecue until it had heard him through, Colonel Person warped the packet of State officialdom in a most workmanly manner. He spoke from a platform but not from notes, albeit he read figures once or twice in support of his contention that the corporations—especially corporation stocks—were freed of putting out for the upkeep of the government, while the bamboozled yeomanry of Franklin and elsewhere were staggering along under from double to five times the taxes they should have to pay.

Referring to Governor Bickett's widow woman who thanked God "for revaluation," Colonel Willie said that she borrowed \$65 last year with which to pay her taxes. Whether she is now thankful, he neglected to say—about that time he, too, remembered the barbecue.

The faces of the poor, despite the grinding thereof by corporations and what-not, speedily surrounded the succulent shote and called it a day.

Just exactly where Colonel Person has started, even his old neighbors and friends are not at this time prepared to state; but he gives one the impression that he is somewhat dissatisfied with the established order.—Raleigh Times.

CAPTURES STILL.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney, assisted by Mr. E. C. Perry and Robt. Alston, reports the capture of a still on the branch back of the old West Roberts place in Louisburg township together with fifteen gallons of booze and destroyed seven hundred gallons of beer, on last Friday evening.

Sheriff Kearney also reports visiting the Hurricane on Monday night and destroying eight hundred gallons of beer.

Our role in the war-torn theaters of the world seems predestined to be the bank roll.—Columbia, S. C. Record.