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Business generally was suspended in Louisburg yesterday to observe Thanksgiving.

Christmas is almost here. If you haven't made your preparations it is time you were considering them.

Louisburg should do something to induce some kind of manufacturing to be established within its borders.

Now that Cooperative Marketing is assured and the indications are that three fourths of the crops will be sold through the Associations, every farmer who wishes to get more for his crops and be an assistance, rather than a pull back to his neighbor should sign up.

We have been requested to call the attention of the school authorities to the inconvenience to the families of irregular school days. There seems to be a strong desire on the part of the parents to have the holidays given in full or the term extended long enough to make them up rather than making them up by teaching the extra day in each week.

TO COTTON AND TOBACCO FARMERS WHO HAVE SIGNED FOR CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

You are to be congratulated for having signed the contract of the Cooperative Marketing of cotton and tobacco. We have reached, according to the State headquarters, the minimum amount required to complete the organizations and you may rest assured that our cotton and tobacco will be sold this way next year.

This is the beginning of a new era in the marketing of farm crops and from results secured elsewhere, we are to enjoy a greater prosperity.

Sooner or later every man will be for cooperative marketing because it is simple, fair and businesslike in every particular. It places the grower on the same footing as other good business which enables him to merchandise or sell in an orderly way throughout the year rather than dump and peddle as we are having to do now.

Our government has encouraged and advocated cooperative marketing for many years. In discussing this the government says successful cooperative marketing should have the following essentials:

- 1. A definite and binding producers or growers contract.
2. A legal form of business organization.
3. A plan of business operation which is economically sound.
4. A practical and adequate plan of financing.
5. Competent administrative supervision of all the business.
6. Efficient management of all the operating parts.
7. Skilled and efficient employees in all the operating parts.
8. A volume of business which makes economical operation possible.
9. An adequate system of accounting records.
10. A progressive and sound business policy.

The contract which you and I have signed has all these essentials. Remember that cooperative marketing is a community problem, so if your neighbor has not signed, it is to your interest as well as his that you get him to sign.

Some have asked if the man who does not sign can sell thru the cooperative marketing organization. He cannot. How will the man on the outside sell? That is for him to solve, but there is one thing sure it will be expensive to have auction warehouses in every town with 25 to 35 per cent of the crop to be sold in this way. My opinion is he will have to go for miles to find a market.

Lets make it unanimous. Sign at once if you have not signed.

J. A. MITCHNER, Chairman Organization Committee.

SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. F. Smith, who has been returned as pastor of the Methodist church here, announces regular services both morning and night next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Smith is a splendid pastor and possesses a personality that makes him popular with all denominations and the people of Louisburg generally as well as his congregation are glad to know that he has been returned here for another year.

CASTALIA ITEMS.

The unveiling of the imposing bronze Soldier Statue Armistice Day at Nashville brought the greatest multitude from all parts of the county. Possibly twelve to fifteen thousands loyal people marched to the Martial Music of the Balley band of Rocky Mount. And the patriotic speeches of Hons. T. W. Bickett, F. S. Spruill and S. F. Austin were ornate and beautiful, but the three young and rising barristers,

Fairy Powder Puff



Little celluloid kewpies which may be bought everywhere have been used in many ingenious ways for Christmas gifts. Here is one dressed up like a fairy bride with ruffles of chiffon bound with narrow satin ribbon for a skirt and her head adorned with a braid wreath and veil. She stands in a small bag stuffed with cotton and gathered about her feet and it has a cloth powder puff sewed to it that rests in a glass bowl.

Arch D. Odum, I. T. Valentine and H. D. Cooley surpassed themselves in captivating oratory. The graphic editor deserves commendation for his untiring activities in the celebration's success.

Mr. G. C. Buck will motor to Raleigh Wednesday to take Miss Rosa Bet Griffin and brother, Mr. Calhoun Griffin to spell against the one hundred counties in the State, they having won over the entire County contest. This is a distinct compliment for this brother and sister as well as a pride to the management of the Castalia High School, while all are expecting to capture the trophy.

Mr. Norman Smith, of Franklin, who for the past three years has been our trusted substitute on R. F. D. No. 1 from this office has retired and Mr. J. J. Edwards, the departments appointee, has begun as regular carrier.

The whereabouts of the aged woman, Miss Temple Terry, who was lost near her home several weeks ago is still mystifying and it is now believed she has been foully dealt with, and if true it is the blackest crime ever perpetuated in this section.

Miss Maggie Duke, Principal, and Miss Ruth Parrish, assistant, popular teachers at Centerville, were here shopping Saturday.

Running without lights came near destroying three young lives near here recently when a buggy in which Willie Lancaster and Kelly Ovals were riding was struck by an automobile. Mr. Ashley Boothe had a new wagon torn to pieces and he and his horse badly hurt. When the law is enforced or car drivers, who may be intoxicated then few killings will be reported.

When the extra session costing the State forty thousands of dollars, arrives wonder will they lighten the burden, or will they issue more bonds to newly made officers. Mr. Voter which do you prefer?

PLAIN TOM.

ACCEPTANCES SOLD BY FARM BUREAU

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 14.—The first sale on the New York market of acceptances of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association was made the first week in November, according to J. T. Orr, president. Acceptances to the amount of \$100,000 were sold at 5 1-2 per cent, the telegram said. The sale was made through the Southwest National Bank of Dallas.

"This sale is a recognition of the soundness and stability of our organization," Mr. Orr said.

A telegram was also received by Mr. Orr from the war finance corporation in Washington, which has advanced \$15,000,000 to the association, announcing that hereafter all commitments will bear interest at the rate of 6 1-2 per cent instead of 7 per cent as originally provided.

This means that we can get all the money we need at 6 1-2 per cent to finance the cotton crop, Mr. Orr said. The association has already received more than 100,000 bales of cotton and advanced more than \$1,500,000 to members. From one to three thousand bales are being received daily.

"We have sold 17,000 bales to date at prices which net \$200,000 more than street buyers would have paid and not a single bale of staple cotton has been included," said Mr. Orr. "We are holding the staple cotton to be sold direct to spinners."—Examiner-Review, Navasota, Texas.

HON. CORDELL HULL

New Chairman, Democratic National Committee.

Age, 50 years. Home, Carthage, Tenn. Profession, lawyer. Member Tennessee Legislature, 1892-97.

Captain Company H, Fourth Tennessee Regiment, Spanish-American War, 1898. Judge, Fifth Judicial District, 1903-06 Congressman, Fourth district, 1907-1921.

Author Income Tax law, Federal Inheritance Tax law and measure to stabilize value of Liberty Bonds.

Joint author of legislative reconstruction program following the war, the defeat of which by a Republican Congress, resulted in business depression and industrial idleness and distress. Presided over a board in the Treasury Department in 1917 which prepared the regulations to make the War Revenue Act more equitable and efficient in its administration, many of

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the regulations were incorporated in the War Revenue Act of 1918. Author of "Economic Consequences of the Defeat of the Peace Treaty," published by many leading newspapers in the United States and republished in the Congressional Record; a review of economic conditions through out the world before and after the World War. Member Democratic National Committee for Tennessee since 1914 and member of the Executive Committee since 1916. Elected Chairman Democratic National Committee at St. Louis, November 1, 1921, following the voluntary resignation of Chairman George White of Ohio. Regarded as an authority on taxation, financial and economic subjects, and as a progressive, constructive political leader, non-factional and free from class or sectional bias. WEEKLY NEWS LETTER. Washington, Nov. 23.—The sweeping Democratic victories on November 8, including the capture of numerous Republican strongholds, add to the happy, harmonious and hopeful auspices under which the Hon. Cordell Hull assumes the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee. Virginia returns the largest Democratic majority in its history after a campaign in which the Republicans had an exceptionally strong candidate for Governor and after they had waged the most aggressive campaign ever made by them in the state. Maryland in a state-wide vote has overturned an unprecedented Republican majority and Kentucky has redeemed her legislature from Republican rule. While victory in New York City was assured in advance the tremendous majority there was surprising and gratifying. Particularly gratifying were the Democratic victories in important cities and towns in upstate New York, long under Republican misrule and bossism. The election of the first Democratic mayor in Syracuse in fifteen years is regarded as a personal repudiation of the autocratic reactionary Republicanism of Gov. Miller in his home town. Recent elections in Connecticut where the turn-over to the Democrats was unusually large was followed on Nov. 8 by a Democratic victory in the important city of Bridgeport and the ousting of a five-term Republican mayor. As pointed out by Chairman Hull of the Democratic National Committee, the elections generally indicate a trend away from the Republican party and a realization on the part of the people that Republican obstruction and defeat of the Democratic program of reconstruction following the Armistice has brought about disastrous results to business and industry. The fact that the Democrats carried President Harding's home town of Marion would seem to indicate the waning of the personal popularity of the President. To this is added a touch of irony in the fact that Marion voted for the state soldiers' bonus after President Harding in a speech to the Senate, had brought about the postponement and perhaps the death of the National Bonus Bill. National Democrats at the Capital are greatly heartened by these general Democratic victories, which they assert will make for party solidarity and as Chairman Hull expresses it, "will inspire Democrats everywhere to renewed efforts with increasing expectations of success." DEMOCRATS PAY TRIBUTE TO EX-CHAIRMAN WHITE. Hon. George White of Ohio resigned as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee at a meeting of the Committee held at St. Louis Nov. 1. This was in accordance with his often expressed wish to retire from the chairmanship whenever the Committee could find a successor satisfactory to all elements in that organization. The ideal man was found in Hon. Cordell Hull of Tennessee, who has assumed the duties of Chairman. The National Committee adopted the following resolutions on Chairman White's resignation: Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Honorable George White as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, it is eminently appropriate that we should pay upon record the Committee's genuine appreciation of Mr. White's faithful and unselfish services to the party and our estimate of him as a man of the highest type and a Democrat of a robust nature, who believes in the principles of Democracy and may always be relied on to fight for the supremacy of the party. Mr. White in his retirement from the Chairmanship may be assured that he has the cordial thanks of the Democrats of the nation, the warmest regards of the members of this Committee and he always will have the very best wishes of us all for his happiness and success. Each nation's conviction that it is God's chosen people might be listed under the head of surplus war material.—New York Evening Telegram.