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EVERYBODY SATISFIED

With Co-ops First Tobacco Opening

IN LOUISBURG ON TUESDAY

Receipts About 24,000 Pounds—A Most Orderly and Economical System—Many Instances Where Advances Equaled Open Sales.

The opening of the Tobacco Warehouse for receiving tobacco for the members of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association on Tuesday was attended by a most pleasing success. The system of handling, which is entirely new to our people, was commented on by all in the most favorable manner both for its orderly, clean and business-like, and economical method and the advances brought the broad smile of satisfaction to the faces of all those who had tobacco on the first delivery.

There was practically twenty-four thousand pounds on the floor and after the beginning everything moved along nicely and with no hitch.

Among the most enthused farmers present we noted Mr. Milton Strickland, who had 678 pounds of first primings on the floor that he had stated he would sell for \$75.00 on which he received the first advance of \$30.21.

Mr. Strickland says he is satisfied if he doesn't ever get another cent. Mr. S. M. Hagwood had divisions of two co-ops on sale that their respective shares had been sold on the open market for averages of 11 and 14 cents.

Mr. Hagwood received first advances of 7 and 8 1/2 cents respectively, and received an additional loan at the bank of the same amount, making his receipts that day for the tobacco 14 and 17 cents or three cents a pound more than his tenants got for same.

Another striking comparison was that of Mr. A. W. Wilson, whom we understood had regretted signing the Co-op contract. He divided a load with a tenant who was not a member, the tenant selling on the open market and Mr. Wilson delivering to the Co-ops.

In the calculations for the same number of pounds Mr. Wilson received an advance of six dollars more than his tenant sold for. Mr. Wilson is now proud of his membership.

Another case was that of Mr. J. H. King, of near Red Bud, who said he would have gladly sold his load for sixty dollars. He received an advance of fifty three dollars and some cents.

These cases are recited only to give our readers a more clear insight to the general trend of the feeling existing on the market, and a large number were heard to say they were looking for a dissatisfied farmer but could not find one. It is true there was not general satisfaction in plain view than we have ever seen at an opening before. It thoroughly knocked into a cocked hat the many reports that a farmer could not receive advances enough to pay for stripping their tobacco.

With so much talk, both pro and con, it was only natural that a large crowd was present. When the grading began the house was actually full of folks and tobacco and it was difficult to move the baskets about. However everything moved along nicely and with the greatest precision and satisfaction.

Mr. S. J. Parham, who is conceded to be one of the best judges of tobacco in the State, did well his part as grader, and received compliments from both farmers and old tobacco lists.

The other members of the force, and who deserve much credit for the orderly handling of the tobacco, are Mr. G. C. Harris, Manager; Mr. H. E. Light, and Mr. B. N. Williamson, bookkeepers. Mr. C. C. Byrne and Mr. Southall.

One of the most popular features of the system for its fairness is the fact that when the tobacco is being graded there is no name attached and the grading is done with the grader having no knowledge of the ownership. This feature is especially pleasing to the farmers who have seen so much tobacco sold in which the owner governed the price because of his popularity.

The market will be opened for receiving tobacco every Monday and Tuesday, and Thursday and Friday until further notice. Wednesdays and Saturdays will be used for clean-up days.

BREAKS LEG IN FALL

Mr. Hugh Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pearce, suffered a broken leg on Sunday afternoon when the horse he was riding fell in turning the corner at the junction of Perry and Main streets. Medical attention was given immediately, but on Wednesday it was decided by his physicians that the break was such a serious nature that it necessitated the services of an expert and a hospital so he was taken to Raleigh, where the leg was properly dressed.

It has been discovered that the German five pfennig piece is just as good in the slot at the subway station as a nickel. Something was needed to boost the value of German money.—New York Sun.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Several Slightly Injured—Occurred at Harris Cross Roads.

A most serious automobile wreck occurred at Harris Cross Roads on Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when the large Packard car belonging to and being driven by Mr. C. A. Ragland and a Ford made a collision. The information received here only states that Mr. Ragland with a number of little folks were on their way to Raleigh and a Ford carrying several occupants was returning home from Youngville and the two cars went together at the Cross roads. Mr. Ragland's car was badly demolished and the Ford badly damaged.

Those in Mr. Ragland's car besides himself were Misses Victoria Adcock, Jewell Clarke, Margaret Hill, Gladys Taylor and little George Ragland. All received more or less minor injuries, but Miss Hill seemed to be the worse injured. She was taken to Raleigh to a hospital Wednesday night.

ENGLAND SENDS TROOPS TO DARDANELLES

Paris, Sept. 18.—The British government has ordered all small arms and ammunition factories in the United Kingdom to work 24 hours at full capacity in preparation for any Turkish eventualities, according to news reaching private sources here today.

Constantinople, Sept. 18.—The entire British Atlantic fleet is being sent to reinforce the Mediterranean squadron for the protection of Constantinople and the straits of Dardanelles.

This undoubtedly will create the most formidable armada ever assembled in an area of like size, embracing the most modern dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, destroyers, submarines and aircraft carriers.

British officials here feel confident that if the allied land forces are not sufficient to check a nationalist attack on the Dardanelles, the combined fleet, together with French and Italian war vessels, will be adequate.

There is an increased feeling of security among the population here as a result of Great Britain's energetic measures. The highest military authorities declare the Turks will not commit the folly of opposing such overwhelming forces. The allied commanders here are meeting today under the presidency of Brigadier General Sir Charles Harrington to discuss measures for defense of the capital and the straits.

They are expected to bring about the complete unity of the French and Italian forces. It is now ascertained that only 20,000 Greek soldiers remain under arms out of the army of 250,000. These are in Thrace, retention of which territory by Greece is seriously doubted here.

General M. C. J. Pelle, French High Commissioner, started for Smyrna last night to confer with Mustapha Kemal Pasha at the latter's special request. It is asserted that the nationalist leader desires to ascertain the extent to which France intends to fulfill the obligations undertaken by her treaty with the Ankara government.

Turks Concentrating

London, Sept. 18.—The horror over the tragedy in Smyrna is losing some of its edge and public attention is now being drawn to the situation in Constantinople and the Dardanelles, menaced by Mustapha Kemal Pasha's victorious armies.

While the Turks continue to concentrate at Izmid, Great Britain is taking active steps to repel any invasion of the neutral territory along the straits and has called upon Jugo Slavia and Rumania, as well as her own dominions for aid.

France, however, is understood to favor moral persuasion rather than force in maintaining the international character of the straits. Paris dispatches say official military and naval preparations are limited and provocative.

Italy, too, is again relying entirely on this form of defense, it is declared. Foreign Minister Schanzer is represented as being strongly opposed to intervention by Jugo Slavia, and the other members of the little entente, preferring that the Allies deal directly with Turkey. Aside from general concurrence that the neutrality of the straits must be maintained, the opinion of the London press is much divided over the British government's policy.

BLANCH BARRUS CIRCLE

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 11th the Blanch Barrus Circle met with Mrs. L. W. Parrish. The meeting was opened by singing, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Mrs. Arch Green read the 27th Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt. Mrs. Green then read the beautiful poem, "God's Best Song" My Faith Looks Up to Thee.

Business matters discussed then a heart to heart talk by Mrs. Green, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Members present were: Mrs. W. F. Beasley, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, Mrs. Pattie Pittman, Mrs. Troy Williams, Mrs. Arch Green, Mrs. L. W. Parrish. Visitors, Mrs. Paul Griffin.

Dismissed with a beautiful prayer by Mrs. Arch Green, to meet with Mrs. W. F. Beasley on Monday afternoon, September 25.

NOTICE

The school children have until the 15th of November to be vaccinated against Smallpox. Come and take it. Free! Free! Take Toxin Antitoxin to prevent having Diphtheria also.

Health Officer.

GENERAL J. J. PERSHING TO SPEAK AT STATE FAIR

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Definite announcement that General John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces during the world war will attend the North Carolina State Fair on Wednesday, October 18, was made yesterday by Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the Fair.

The announcement, which was contained in a telegram from Mrs. Van derbilt to Col. Albert L. Cox of Raleigh, served to stimulate plans for making Wednesday "Military Day" at the Fair and it is now expected that Wednesday will overshadow Thursday which is usually the "Big Day" at the Fair. In order to do honor to America's greatest war hero who will make his first visit to the State Capitol on the occasion of the Fair, posts of the American Legion throughout the State will be asked to send representatives to the Fair and units of the State's national guard and a detachment of troops from Camp Bragg are also expected to be on hand.

Arrangements for "Military Day" are in the hands of Colonel Cox and details have not yet been worked out. It is probable, however, that the program will include a speech by the General in the forenoon and some social function in his honor in the evening.

While the visit of General Pershing will cause attention to be concentrated on Wednesday, special plans are being made for each of the other days of the Fair. Tuesday will be "Breeder's Day." All of the livestock exhibits will be on display and judging will begin in all departments on Tuesday. Breeders from other states as well as North Carolina will be on hand to see the Battle of the Breeds.

Following "Military Day" on Wednesday, "College and Football Day" will be observed on Thursday. The annual gridiron classic between the University of North Carolina and the North Carolina State College always attracts thousands of visitors to Raleigh, all of whom want to take in the Fair in the morning and the evening. Right of way will be given the football game in the afternoon, but special arrangements will be made to take care of the collegians before and after the game.

"Mothers' Childrens' and Flower Day" will be observed on Friday, the last day of the Fair. Children will be privileged visitors during the day and every visitor to the grounds will be presented with a flower, dogwood blossoms having been designated for that purpose.

TOBACCO GROWERS GET MORE CASH

Cooperative Association Increases First Advance as Central Markets Open.

The opening of the Cooperative Markets this week at Durham, Oxford, Henderson, Norfolk, Raleigh and a dozen other points of central North Carolina was marked by the highest cash advances yet paid to the members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. This increase in the first cash payments made to the growers was extended to eastern North Carolina as well as to the central belt, and brings an increase of \$4.00 a hundred on the highest grades of cutters with corresponding advances for the lower grades. The recent successful sales made by the Association to dealers and manufacturers have led to this increased advance, over which the member growers are expressing satisfaction.

Large deliveries are expected at the Association's warehouses both in the eastern and central belts this week, while in South Carolina the report of August deliveries by the Secretary of agriculture for that state shows that the auction floors received barely half the tobacco handled by them in 1921. The Association in South Carolina alone has received close to 18,000,000 pounds in deliveries up to the present time.

The first suits for liquidated damages and injunctions against further breach of the contract were filed this week against Z. A. Harrel of Edgecombe County, N. C., and W. T. Jones of Nash County, N. C., alleged dealers in tobacco to the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in accordance with their contracts.

Similar suits are being filed in South Carolina this week against R. W. Fairley of Kingstree, and L. T. Leftner of Marion, member growers of the tobacco cooperative for alleged sale of tobacco outside of the association.

Eighty suits against contract violators and persons who are spreading malicious propaganda against the Association are now in preparation according to Aaron Sapiro, attorney for the organized growers of the Carolinas and Virginia, who addressed six thousand tobacco farmers at enthusiastic mass meetings in Danville and South Hill, Va., last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Sapiro challenged any man in his audiences who did not be-

INVESTIGATION OF COTTON PRICES

Statistically considered, the price of cotton is too low, at least in the minds of the cotton growers. Senator Smith of South Carolina points out that the normal carryover and the present condition of the growing crop indicate a yield far below the world's demand for American cotton, and that the total supply in relation to demand should justify prices much higher than those now prevailing. The Senator is therefore convinced that there is some sinister influence at work to keep prices down, and he has succeeded in having a resolution put through the Senate calling for an investigation of all matters pertaining to the subject of supply and demand and the marketing of cotton, with a view to determining whether any undue methods or practices are being employed by the trade in restraining the natural operation of the law of supply and demand. By all means let the investigation be made, although it is possible to tell pretty well beforehand what it will show.

The investigation will reveal that the mere existence of a small supply and a large demand are not sufficient to themselves affect prices. The demand must first of all become active and next, must find means whereby it can take advantage of such supply as there is. Thus enter the factors of finance and distribution. Last year part of Russia starved while another part had plenty to eat. There existed there both supply and demand but they could not be brought together.

Senator Smith is considering the demand as a whole and the supply as a whole, but the market is considering the immediate supply in relation to the immediate demand and is trying to estimate what the demand will be in October and in each succeeding month for the whole crop year in relation to the probable supply available to meet the demand at those times.

Spinners know that as the crop reaches maturity the daily offerings will increase and as their immediate requirements have been provided for, they see no reason why they should enter the market when the supplies are comparatively light, to provide for needs not immediately pressing. They know that as the pressure to sell increases, prices will go down and they can therefore buy more advantageously. That is a perfectly sane, normal manner of conducting business. If the farmer would, or could, apply the same methods, he would meet the spinner on his own ground and obtain better results; that is to say, if he would or could hold back his cotton until the pressure of daily requirements made the demand from the spinners so urgent that they could no longer delay their purchases, prices would go up.

It will be found that the farmers who sell early are compelled to do so, but that is their misfortune. The remedy will not be found in placing further restrictions on the cotton exchanges or putting them out of business, for, without them, where would these farmers find their instantaneous market? The remedy is in providing local warehouses under State or Federal supervision so that the warehouse receipts can be used as collateral for borrowing money. But banks cannot lend money on cotton in the fields. To be good safe collateral that cotton must be picked and ginned and baled and graded and stored and insured so that the warehouse receipt issued against it represents tangible property.

Farmers cannot do all these things as individuals so that there must be some plan for co-operative marketing. The Senate investigation will not be able to devise any plan to force buyers and sellers to come together. Buyers since the world began have sought to buy as cheaply as possible and sellers to sell as dearly as possible. It is within the right of buyers to control the demand as far as they can and it is equally within the right of sellers to control the supply if they can.—N. Y. Commercial Appeal.

UNCLE HANK



There's a lot of young fellows who seem to think that a marriage certificate is a secret of how to pull a live rabbit out of an empty hat.

Have the Association would enforce its contracts to come up and sign his tobacco.

SUPT. E. L. BEST MAKES A STRONG PLEA FOR A CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR SANDY CREEK AND GOLD MINE TOWNSHIPS

Superintendent E. L. Best gave us the following information on the Centerville meeting which was held Saturday, Sept. 16th. The object of the meeting was to discuss plans for establishing a central high school in Gold Mine and Sandy Creek Townships. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. George May. The object of the meeting having been stated Supt. Best described the present school situation in the two townships, the possibilities of a standard high school, the advantages of the same and how it might be secured. It was shown that no school in the two townships could offer any high school instruction that would be recognized by the state as high school work because not one of the schools had the equipment, number of teachers or number of children necessary to meet the requirements. However, by all of the high school children attending one school, a standard state high school could be established for these two townships, every boy and girl in this district would be in walking or riding distance. The following plan was suggested: The present schools in the townships are not to be interfered with but run as elementary schools. A central high school to be established where it would meet the convenience of most of the children in the district. That an election be held for a 30 cent maintenance tax and a 20 cent building tax. The 20 cent tax to be used for the building of the high school which will consist of about 12 rooms. The 30 cent tax will be used to run the high school not less than eight months and the elementary schools not less than 7 and one half. If this election should be carried all local tax in the various school districts the two townships would thereby be repealed. There for those districts that now have a local tax it would simply mean that they would only pay 20 cents more than they have been paying. The children in the two townships would attend the elementary schools until they finished the seventh grade and then would attend the central high school. The people present voted to ask the commissioners to call the election and the petition is expected to be ready by the first Monday in October. The FRANKLIN TIMES is very much interested in this scheme and wants to congratulate the people of Sandy Creek and Gold Mine on this progressive movement. Your boys and girls deserve all the school advantages you can give them. You have our best wishes in your undertaking.

FACTORY RECEPTION

President A. W. Mohr, of Louisburg College announces a faculty reception at the College on Friday night, September 22nd, 1922, from 8 to 10 o'clock. An Orchestra from Raleigh will be present to furnish music. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no Cards issued.

FAIR DIRECTORS AND HELPERS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Dr. A. H. Fleming, Secretary of the Franklin County Fair, informs us that he will entertain the directors of the various departments of the Franklin County Fair early next week. The Floral Hall is being wired and a table will be set in each booth and barbecue will be served while those who have the different departments in charge discuss their plans for the Fair. This is an original idea and new entirely in this kind of work, but will be a splendid means of getting all those who are so much interested in making a good Fair together to discuss their plans. The work of cleaning up the grounds and getting things ready for the Big Fair is progressing rapidly and in one more week the stage will be all set for the Big Fair.

KING-RENTZ

Mr. James B. King and Miss Louise Rentz sprang quite a surprise on their many friends on Monday when they were united in marriage in Savannah, Ga.

The bride is a most popular and accomplished young lady and possesses many warm friends in Louisburg, where she was a member of the faculty of Louisburg College last season. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, and is one of Louisburg's popular young business men, holding a most responsible position at the Farmers and Merchants Bank. They are receiving the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends.

MISS RUSSO TO SING

Pastor G. F. Smith announces a special Solo by Miss Russo at the morning service on Sunday at the usual hour. The revival services will begin at this time and continue through the week. Special music will be had at the night service at 7:30 o'clock, and also at each service throughout the revival. Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of Trinity Church, Durham, will come Monday morning and preach at the morning hour, 10 o'clock and throughout the week. A very cordial invitation is extended the people of Louisburg and surrounding country.

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. C. A. Ragland is on a visit to Richmond.

Misses Annie Harris, Cecelia Dean, and Catherine Bobbitt left the past week for Meredith College, Raleigh.

Mrs. C. H. Blackhall, of Greensboro, is spending the week with Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr., and Mrs. J. J. Barrow.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett and Miss Katharine Alston, of Raleigh, and Miss Kate Ballard, of Franklinton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough Sunday.

Mr. O. C. Hill went to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. W. Brodie Jones, of Warrenton, was in Louisburg Monday.

Mr. W. F. Beasley and son, Paul, and Constable J. E. Thomas visited Durham Wednesday.

Mr. Bill Young, of Henderson, District Grader for the Coops, was in Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. E. C. Perry, Superintendent Public Welfare, went over to Henderson Tuesday.

Mr. James B. King and bride arrived in Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. N. B. Allsbrook, of Mebane, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. G. R. McGrady, of Raleigh, is visiting her parents, Chief and Mrs. D. C. High.

Mr. W. M. Person went to Greensboro Tuesday.

Prof. N. Y. Gullay, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Dr. H. M. Beam is visiting his brother, Mr. G. M. Beam.

Mr. B. T. Holden was called by wire to Suffolk, Va., Tuesday to be with Mrs. Holden, who has undergone an operation and was not convalescing satisfactorily.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met with Miss Victoria Adcock Tuesday night, September twelfth. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read, after which the following program was rendered.

Song—I Shall See Him Face to Face Prayer—by Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt. Scripture lesson—Romans 12—by Mrs. J. O. Newell. Special prayer—by Mrs. J. O. Newell.

The study of our home mission book was then turned to, the study being conducted by Mrs. Newell with Misses Iantha Pittman, Virginia Perry and Mrs. L. L. Whitaker. Mrs. Tomlinson aiding with explanation.

Song—Lead Kindly Light. Closing prayer—by Mrs. L. L. Whitaker.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

The following were present: Misses Beulah Cooper, May Cooper, Eloana or Collie, Emma Bartholomew, Virginia Perry, Iantha Pittman, Catherine Bobbitt, Victoria Adcock, Jewel Clark; Mrs. H. A. Kearney, Mrs. F. B. Leonard, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker, Mrs. J. O. Newell, Mrs. Tomlinson and visitors Mrs. C. A. Ragland, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt and Mrs. Bessie Cooper.

JEWISH NEW YEAR

Observing the Jewish New Year the stores of L. Kline & Co., F. A. Roth Company and Louisburg Repair Shop we are requested to state, will be closed on Saturday until six o'clock in the afternoon.

LOUISBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Every high school should offer at least two, and may be more, courses leading to graduation. Every high school in North Carolina must of necessity try to prepare boys and girls to enter the several colleges of the state. But there are scores of boys and girls who for various reasons will never go to college. The high school should offer to such an opportunity to get the very best education possible to enable them to meet intelligently and successfully the problem of living. It may be true that the College Entrance course is the best education for the boy or girl who does not expect to enter college. However, there are numbers of thinking people who believe that for the boy who will not go to college, Agriculture, Economics, or Manual Training will be worth more than Latin; for the girl Domestic Science will likely have more value than Geometry. In short, each high school should try to meet the varying needs and capacities of the children.

Light wines are causing some heavy arguments.

Boys will be boys even after they outgrow it.