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## ANOTHER BUSY DAY

### FOR RECORDERS COURT AT LOUISBURG

Recorder Beam Disposes of Fourteen Cases Including One Civil Case—Good Crowd in Attendance.

The Recorder's Court opened for its second day on Monday with quite a large crowd in attendance and the business was handled in a most business-like manner.

State vs Johnnie Williams, adw, pleads guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs Willie King, adw, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued until December 4th, 1922 in payment of costs.

State vs Willie Grissom, illicit distilling, nolo contendere, fined \$15 and costs.

State vs William Hockaday and Ernest King, assault, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Jim Davis and Tom Foster, foray, pleads guilty, Davis fined \$15 and costs, Foster judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Corbin Blount, l and r, continued.

State vs Spencer Batchelor, disposing Mortgage property, guilty, fined \$75 and costs, appeal.

State vs Sam Batchelor, adw, nol pros.

State vs Carey Batchelor, adw, guilty, fine \$50 and costs, appeal.

State vs William Batchelor, adw, guilty, fined \$75 and costs, appeal.

State vs Alex May, cow, nol guilty.

State vs Otis Scott, Wash Perry and R. J. Harris, adw, guilty, Scott fined \$10 and costs, Perry and Harris judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

In addition to these there was one civil case tried.

## AN APPRECIATION

The following resolutions of the Franklin County Bar upon the retirement of Hon. C. C. Lyon from the Bench was unanimously adopted on Saturday, November 25th, before the adjournment of Court:

Whereas Hon. C. C. Lyon, Judge of the Superior Court, resident in Bladen County, after a long and highly useful and honorable service on the Bench, has expressed his intention of retiring from active service January first next and entering upon the retired list as provided by the statute law of North Carolina; and whereas, after holding the several courts of the Fall Term in Franklin County he is now closing his last court with us;

The Bar of Franklin County in meeting assembled wish to express publicly their high appreciation of Judge Lyon's services to the State;

Therefore, be it Resolved:

That the Bar of Franklin County hold and esteem Judge Lyon to be one of the ablest and most distinguished Judges of the Superior Court who has ever presided over the courts of the State; ever fair and impartial in his rulings, patient and courteous to the litigants and witnesses, firm in his administration of the law and yet ever "Seasoning Justice with Mercy" his career of many years has been a lasting good for the State and his impress upon his people will long remain and be cherished.

Resolved further, that we profoundly regret that the time has come for us to part and it is with sorrow that we realize that he may not be expected to preside over our Courts again since he is to enter upon the retired list.

Resolved further, that we wish for Judge Lyon yet many years of life and doubt not that he will find many ways in which to continue his most useful career as a lawyer and judicial adviser to those so fortunate as to be associated with him; and that we wish for him happiness in his remaining years surrounded by "Troops of Friends" and a contemplation of the good he has accomplished throughout the State.

The Clerk, the Sheriff, Court Stenographer and all officers of the Court desire to join in these resolutions of respect and esteem.

Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Court, that a copy thereof be furnished the FRANKLIN TIMES for publication, and that a copy be handed to Judge Lyon, and a copy to the News-Observer.

## SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Rector, Rev. W. B. Clark, will hold regular service at St. Paul's church Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Morning Prayer and sermon with Administration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

In the afternoon at 7:30 the congregation will meet to make the Every Member Canvass under the Forward Movement now being made throughout the State.

Speaking of Christmas presents—wouldn't the home town paper prove a most acceptable gift to one who has moved away from the community but still retains his interest in what happens there?

## HIGH ADVANCES

### PLEASES GROWERS

Second Payment Before Xmas To Eastern Carolina Cooperators.

First cash advances running from \$18.00 to \$23.00 per hundred on loads of tobacco brought to the warehouse floors of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in the past two weeks have given many organized farmers of Eastern North Carolina the assurance of a Merry Christmas.

Association officials have announced that all growers of Eastern Carolina will receive second payments equal to their first cash advances upon tobacco delivered up to December first. It is expected that this payment will be made not later than December 20th.

Bright tobacco growers of the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina will double their cash receipts upon all tobacco delivered up to December 20th as soon thereafter as some fifty thousand checks can be made out, signed and mailed to the members.

The increasingly high advances paid to cooperative growers are causing enthusiasm among association members at many points.

At the cooperative warehouse in Smithfield last week one load of tobacco brought over \$23.00 per hundred cash advance. N. T. Oakley of Prospect Hill received an average first payment of \$21.35 per hundred on 1265 pounds of tobacco delivered at Apex and K. Johnson received \$17.45 for a load of 885 pounds at the same market.

R. E. Aikens of Cardenas was paid a first advance of \$197.98 for 976 pounds recently delivered at Fuquay Springs and D. G. Andrews averaged \$29.79 as first cash advance upon the same market.

Cash advances to cooperative growers of from \$15 to \$18 per hundred have been frequent at Danville and other cooperative markets of Virginia and mental arithmetic has become a popular pastime with some 80,000 growers of three States as they look forward to their second and third cash payment from the Association.

The second legal battle of the association began at Raleigh last Monday when the continuance of 15 temporary restraining orders enjoining members from delivering tobacco outside of the association was brought before Judge C. C. Lyon in the Wake County Court House.

The Association was represented on the opening day of the trial by Burgess & Joyner of Raleigh and Lawrence Levy, assistant to Aaron Sapiro, of California and James H. Post of Raleigh, against whom a large array of counsel have appeared to represent five of the defendants.

It now appears that a number of alleged contract breakers will go uncontested and 2 of the 15 defendants in the 15 injunction cases filed have settled out of court.

## FANNIE HECK CIRCLE

The Fannie Heck Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisville Baptist church met with Mrs. W. L. Tharrington on Monday, November 13th. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. H. A. Kearney and the following program was rendered: Song—I Love to Tell the Story. Scripture Lesson, 5th Chapter of Matthew.

Prayer—Mrs. J. O. Kervell. Mission Study Lesson. Song—Little Brown Church in the Wild Wood.

Closing prayer—Mrs. L. L. Whitaker. The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. W. Perry, W. N. Fuller, H. A. Kearney, W. H. Allen, L. L. Whitaker, W. L. Tharrington, J. O. Newell, Visitors, Miss Mollie King.

## CHANGE OF DATE WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

On account of the Episcopal Bazaar the Woman's Club will meet at the Star Theatre Wednesday evening, instead of Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, December 6th. All ladies of the town are cordially invited.

MRS. G. M. BEAM, Sec'y.

## SNOW FALL

Two or three nice little snow flurries visited this section on Monday and Tuesday, but were not sufficient to make a showing on the ground. This is the first time in a number of years that snow has fallen this early here.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my deepest appreciations for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy of my many friends in the recent illness and death of my husband. They will be long and affectionately remembered.

MRS. FRED A. RIFF.

## BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist church will open their Bazaar on the evening of Dec. 6th, at seven o'clock sharp. A splendid opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts, at reasonable prices. Dinner will be served next day, Dec. 7th, from 12 to 2. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## TO THE MEMBERS OF LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH AND TO THE BAPTISTS OF TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

Next Sunday, December 3rd, will close out of the most strenuous campaigns ever engaged in by the Baptists of this State. The issues of the Campaign are still uncertain. If the Baptists of North Carolina succeed in raising the half million dollar that was due on their pledges to the 75 Million Campaign two weeks ago, they will accomplish a feat that will astonish the world. But will they do it? That remains to be seen. They can do it, if they will.

The Baptist people, many of them at least, are no longer poor. It is estimated that the annual income of Southern Baptists is a billion dollars. If that be true, then North Carolina Baptists have an annual income of \$100,000,000. If they were to give only a tithe of their income to benevolent objects, they would give this year \$10,000,000. So far they have not yet reached one million, but another half million this week will put them well beyond the million mark. This is not one cent more than is needed to meet the barest necessities and save from disaster the seven objects sharing in the proceeds of the Campaign, namely: State, Home and Foreign Missions, Thomasville Orphanage, Christian Education, Old Ministers' Relief and Hospitals.

In every nook and corner of North Carolina this week, and all over the South, the faithful pastors, the loyal laymen, the elect ladies and zealous young people of the Baptist churches are doing their best to carry their people "Over the Top." In most cases they are well organized and trained for this task.

Every Baptist in North Carolina is asked to give the money equivalent of at least one day's work to their Orphanage at Thomasville as a thank-offering during the Thanksgiving season. This should be sent direct to Treasurer F. B. Hamrick, Thomasville, by the church treasurers. This offering will doubtless go beyond \$100,000 and greatly help the ultimate result of the Campaign.

Let us see to it that each one of us does his very best. And our best means more than the giving of our money. It means the giving of self, the giving of our prayers, and the giving of our influence.

After you have done your best, help others by telling them of the joys and blessings that came to you through sacrifice.

My prayer is that not only shall every member of our own church do his best at this crucial hour, but that every Baptist in Tar River Association shall have a worthy part in the great 75 Million Campaign.

Will each church in Tar River Association please send me, as association organizer, the following information concerning the Reinforcement Campaign?

1. Number new pledges secured.
  2. Total amount of new pledges.
  3. Number new volunteers for definite Christian service.
- If possible, I must have this information not later than Dec. 5. Pray fervently and affectionately.

JOHN ARCHIE McIVER.

## BELHAVEN COMMUNITY PREPARATION FOR BOLL WEEVIL

Belhaven, N. C., Nov. 28.—In a well attended meeting here last week by the Chamber of Commerce and fostered by F. P. Latham, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, machinery was set in motion to offset the ravages of the boll weevil in this community during the coming year. Mr. Latham secured the services of several extension specialists from Raleigh who presented plans for controlling the weevil in cotton, as well as plans for growing food and feed crops to insure continued prosperity in spite of damages to the cotton. The entire day was devoted to hearing these specialists and to devising plans for meeting the weevil menace. The social features of the day consisted of a "yester evening" when about 50 barrels of oysters were prepared for the guests.

Mr. Latham is one of the public spirited men of this section of the State and it is determined that the community will not suffer in the same degree that other communities to the south have suffered. It was decided first that a fight would be made on the boll weevil directly by the use of poison dust. This method was explained by Franklin Sherman, Chief of the Division of Entomology. A. G. Oliver explained the reasons for having 100 good hogs on every farm. W. W. Shap, outlined how to feed hogs for profit, and V. W. Lewis told how to market them successfully.

A number of interested citizens took part in the discussions and told how they were going into the poultry and hog business. The people of this community are preparing in advance, knowing that when the weevil gets here in full force that it will then be too late to switch to other crops without considerable suffering on the part of the farmers.

Make plans now to grow a few hogs next season. The neighbors can help you make up a carlot for sale cooperatively. This affords a surprising, by good cash income when money is tight.

## SOLDIERS AND GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

The U. S. Veterans' Bureau desires to bring to the attention of all ex-service men the liberal features of the amended War Risk Insurance Act, relative to the reinstatement of Government insurance. Insurance policies may be reinstated regardless of physical condition, provided:

- (1) Applicant's disability is result of an injury or disease, or an aggravation thereof, suffered or contracted in the active military or naval service during the World War.
- (2) That, at the time of reinstatement, the applicant's disability is not of a permanent and total nature. Ex-service men suffering from a disability at the time of reinstatement, if over three months from date of lapse of policy, must pay all monthly premiums which would have become payable if the insurance had not lapsed, together with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on each premium from the date said premium was due. The ability of the disabled to reinstate their insurance policies should be of particular interest to ex-service men suffering from tuberculosis and other diseases creating a risk as to longevity of life. A pertinent feature of all Government policies is the maturity of the insurance upon permanent and total disability of the insured, regardless of the age at which this occurs.

Out of the four and a half million persons who were actively engaged in the military and naval forces of the United States during the World War, less than one-eighth have kept their insurance policies in force. In its Act of August 9, 1921, the United States Congress sought to give every ex-service man suffering from service incurred disability, the opportunity to reinstate their insurance policy as a matter of public policy, the requirement of payment of back premiums being merely the cost of the risk during the period premiums on the policy remained unpaid. Persons in good health may reinstate without the payment of back premiums other than that of the grace month.

Medical blanks for the statement of physical condition and full information relative to reinstatement of insurance, the relative values and advantages of various forms of Government policies which ex-service men are at liberty to take out, will be furnished by the Veterans' Bureau upon request. Letters pertaining to these matters should be addressed to the Local Office of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Allen Building, Raleigh, N. C.

## GROW BETTER COTTON

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—While there has been no let up in the delivery of cotton to the North Carolina cotton co-operators, the management announces that plans are already being made to enable members to grow better cotton next year.

Arrangements have been made thru Dr. R. V. Winters, cotton seed specialist with the State Experiment Station, to buy ten thousand bushels of improved seed, which will be sold to members of the Association. These seeds will be distributed so as to secure the best results and is a part of the general campaign to improve the cotton growing business in North Carolina.

Notice to members that a second advance would be made December 15 on all cotton delivered up to December 1st helped to boost deliveries the latter part of the month, but there is still much cotton to be delivered by members, it is stated.

Since getting established in permanent quarters the cotton co-operators have settled down to steady grinding, and promise quicker service to members. The grading department got 20,000 bales behind deliveries, but is now gradually catching up and by December 15, the peak of the movement for the season will have been passed.

Just back from Washington, where he attended a meeting of extension directors, from all the states, Dr. W. W. Klinger, director for the public in the cotton association, announces that the thought uppermost in the mind of the country today is cooperative marketing and that it is here to stay.

## TO MEET AT WOOD

Mrs. Robt. A. Bobbitt, Secretary of Franklin County Missionary Union announces that the Union will meet at Wood on December 9th (Saturday) in the local Baptist Church of that place. They are especially desirous of delegates from all churches being present.

## COMING

The second of the series of Student music recitals will be given in the Louisburg College auditorium Friday evening, December 8th.

The Louisburg College Glee Club will present "Miss Cherry Blossom" a musical comedy in three acts, at the Star Theatre on December 19th, 1922. Further announcements will be made next week.

## COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 11,221 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1922 prior to November 14, 1922, as compared with 10,992 bales ginned to November 14, 1921.

## MR. BARTLETT SPEAKS

### TO MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tells of Advantage in Becoming Members of East Carolina Chamber of Commerce—Another Meeting Called For Monday Night.

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce met in accordance with the call of Secretary T. W. Ruffin on Monday night at the Courthouse with several members present. The object of the meeting was to receive a proposition from Mr. Bartlett, of Goldsboro, Secretary of the East Carolina Chamber of Commerce relative to becoming a member of the larger body for the general upbuilding of our community and particularly at present for the control of the Boll Weevil, by a system of battles for his destruction, and for diversified farming making ready to protect ourselves against the damage he will surely do. Mr. Bartlett was a most interesting speaker and presented a very necessary phase of work for the protection of the financial interest of the farmers of Eastern Carolina.

Owing to the fact that a representative number of the members of the local Chamber were not present it was decided to call another meeting for next Monday night, December 4th, at the Courthouse. At this meeting Secretary Ruffin informs us some important action will be taken regarding hotel accommodations for the many tourists that are now showing a desire to stop over here at night en route North or South over the Warrenton short route.

This will be an important meeting and every person in Louisburg, man or woman, who has the interest of the town at heart should be out.

## SECOND ADVANCE OF \$25 A BALE WILL BE MADE TO MEMBERS ON DECEMBER 15TH

Our board of directors has decided to make the second advance, amounting to \$25 a bale, to members, on December 15th. This advance will apply only on cotton delivered on or before December 1st. Cotton delivered after December 1st will have to wait until later for a second advance.

The board of directors is giving careful attention to the problem of selling our cotton in an orderly manner, and will have expert guidance in this important undertaking. Our directors realize that the cotton delivered to our association is placed in their hands for sale as a sacred trust, and are not unmindful of the big responsibility that has been placed upon them.

The directors, all of whom are members of our association and all of whom were elected by members of our association, expect to sell cotton when ever the market seems auspicious, and at the proper time they will make report to our members.—N. C. Cotton Grower.

## CHALLENGES COUNTY FOR BIG HOG

Mr. Z. L. Cheaves, Proprietor of Big Branch Farm, about five miles south of Louisburg was in our office Wednesday and informed the editor that he challenges the entire county to produce a bigger hog than he has. His hog, so he informs us, measures seven feet and six inches around his body and eight feet and nine inches from tip to tip, and he is being guesstimated at 1,900 pounds.

This is quite a big hog and proves that Mr. Cheaves is an excellent hog raiser as well as farmer.

## MRS. HODGES ENTERTAINS

Thursday, Nov. 23, Mrs. J. A. Hodges entertained the Edwin Fuller Club. Mrs. B. T. Holden, president of the club, being absent the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Mann.

After the reading of the minutes an interesting program was rendered on the subject "Woman's Part in Politics." There were two papers bearing on this subject; the first was on Susan B. Anthony by Mrs. Hodges, and the second "The New Freedom, or Woman Suffrage" by Miss Yow.

Between the reading of the two papers Miss Petty of the College faculty gave a vocal solo, "Good night, little girl, good night" by Lucy. Miss Ruth Hill played a bright little piano solo, "Caprice." Mrs. K. K. Allen read a current topic on "Prohibition."

After the program a satag course and coffee were served, also excellent doughnuts, mints, and salted nuts. The souvenir napkins were decorated with pictures suggestive of the Thanksgiving season and attractive little snuggler favors contained the salted nuts. The next meeting will be held Dec. 7, with Mrs. S. A. Newell.

## EPISCOPAL BAZAAR

The annual Bazaar of the Episcopal Church will be held Tuesday, Dec. 5, between the hours of 11 and 4. They will have all kinds of fancy work, sandwiches, home-made candy, and cakes for sale. The public is cordially invited.

## CO-OPERATIVES WIN COMPLETE VICTORY IN SUPERIOR COURT

### Judge Lyon Denies Motions for Renewal and Continues Injunctions

THIS WILL END MATTER UNTIL HIGH COURT ACTS

### Decision Means that Each of 125 Defendants Named in Suits Must Defend Themselves in Wake Superior Court Unless they Settle Outside Court

Complete victory on all points at issue was won yesterday by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association when Judge C. C. Lyon, sitting as a court of equity in Wake County Superior Court where the association has instituted suits against 125 of its members, denied all motions for removal of the actions to the home counties of the defendants and continued until the final hearing all temporary restraining orders enjoining defendants from making further deliveries outside of the association. Association officials interpret the victory as meaning that there will be no further breaches of contract in the delivery of the 1922 crop.

Judge Lyon's decisions, which followed two days of argument with the association's attorneys holding almost undisputed sway yesterday, are expected to settle the validity of the association's contracts and the act of the 1921 General Assembly under which the organization was chartered until the Supreme Court shall pass on the questions sometime next spring. The test is the second which the associations has met in North Carolina courts and two former cases, arising in Nash and Edgecombe counties which were decided in favor of the association by Judge Frank A. Daniels have already been appealed to the Supreme Court.

Yesterday's decision on removal, unless Judge Lyon be reversed by Judge E. H. Cranmer who succeeds him in this district on January 1, or some other judge subsequently assigned to the district, means that unless they settle out of court each of the 125 members of the association from about 50 counties in the State who are defendants in damage suits will have to have issues of fact raised by them tried before a Wake County jury. In addition to the purely legal question of the constitutionality of the co-operative marketing act in this State, virtually all defendants who have filed answers in the suits have raised questions of breach of contract by the association itself, the association's management of its affairs and fraud in the procurement of signatures to contracts.

**Fight For Removal**  
Strenuous efforts to have trials transferred to counties of defendants were made Monday by Albion Dunn and F. C. Harding, both of Greenville, and a motion to remove as a matter of right on the ground that the action sought the recovery of personal property was argued at the same time by A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, W. D. Merritt and L. M. Carleton, both of Roxboro, while numerous other attorneys expressed their intention to make similar motions if "the cat should jump that way." However, Judge Lyon ruled with the association in its contentions that trial of all the cases would eliminate needless duplication and unnecessary traveling and time spent in court on the part of the association's officers and that the main relief sought is, not the recovery of property but the fulfillment of contract obligations.

## SOVIET RUSSIA AND KEMALISTS A STRONG PAIR

Working Hand in Hand at Lausanne Peace Meeting—British and French Show Disposition to Reject Demands Made by Russians

Lausanne, Nov. 28.—Russia and Turkey, working together, are expected to make a strong pair at Lausanne and other delegates to the near east conference are wondering what effect the combination will have. British and French circles show a disposition to reject the demands forwarded by the Russian delegation insisting that Russia be heard not only in the Dardanelles discussion but on all questions. It is pointed out that Russia has signed a peace treaty with Turkey and that therefore there is no reasonable basis for her demand that she participate in the general deliberations on a settlement between Greece and Turkey on one hand, and Turkey and the allies on the other. Nevertheless whatever may be the decision of the conference it is apparent there will be no disposition to shut Russia. It is recognized that so many problems are part and parcel to a settlement of the straits controversy that Russian participation in this angle will inevitably mean the association of the Moscow delegates with other important questions.

Since there are no cuss words in the Japanese language, how do they discuss winter?