

RECORDER'S COURT

Judge Hugh W. Perry Presides Over Interesting Session.

Judge Hugh W. Perry, pro tem, presided over Franklin County's Recorder's Court Monday in the absence of Judge G. M. Beam.

State vs J. B. Walters, fraud, continued.

State vs Tom Person, vpl, 6 months on roads. This case was for judgment it having been continued for several terms since conviction.

State vs Bill Driver and Don Powell affray, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Jim Wheeler, vpl, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Charlie Williams and Millard Jones, affray, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Willie Hughes, hbl, transferred to Superior Court.

State vs H. R. Phelps, hbl, transferred to Superior Court.

State vs Red Jackson, affray, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Joe Whitaker, vpl, guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

State vs R. J. Corbett, Jr., adw, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Ray Woodlief, vpl, two cases, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

"BIRTHDAY PARTY"

On Tuesday evening from 4:30 until 6 o'clock, Martha, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colmetz was hostess to quite a number of her little friends at a birthday party.

Those enjoying Martha's hospitality were: Misses Athlea Boone, Mary Fuller Beasley, Helen Leigh Fleming, Gene Fleming, Rebecca Holden, Mary Lena Ruffin, Cleo Wheeler, Dorothy Herman, Masters Thomas Wheelers, Fisher Beasley, Jr., Emmitt Hale, Allen Cobb, Ben T. Holden, Jr., William Barrow, Jr.

BREAKS UP GAME

Chief of Police B. H. Meadows reports the breaking up of a gambling game Tuesday evening and capturing the participants as follows: Isham Green, Johnnie Green, Willey Green, John King, Murmon Wright, Joe Ruffin and Joe Jones.

In addition to the above case Minnie Telfare was fined \$25 and required to pay costs and instructed to leave town for running a bawdy and disorderly house, and Varilla Green was required to pay costs for a fight.

STOVALL-HALE

Miss Nannie Hall Hale and Mr. John Stovall were married at the home of Rev. M. Stamps on Friday night. Only a few intimate friends were present when Rev. Mr. Stamps pronounced the ceremony that made them one.

The groom is a young man of energy and enjoys quite a nice trade as a commission merchant.

IN HONOR MISS WILDER

A most delightful party was given on last Friday night at the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, on East Nash Street, by their daughter, Miss Catherine, in honor of her guest, Miss Emma Page Wilder.

TO OPEN SEPT. 18TH

LOUISBURG AUCTION TOBACCO MARKET

Two Auction Houses and One Co-operative House for Louisburg's This Year

Announcement was made yesterday that the Auction Tobacco Market for Louisburg would open on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923 to handle the tobacco for the many growers in Franklin and adjoining territory.

As announced in a previous issue of the FRANKLIN TIMES Louisburg will have two auction sale warehouses this year. Both will be under expert and experienced management. Preparations are being made to handle quite a big lot of the golden weed, as our warehousemen are of the opinion that at no place will there be a stronger market.

The Planters Warehouse will be run by Messrs. W. H. Allen, S. S. Meadows and B. N. Williamson and the Union by Messrs. Watkins and Currin, of Oxford.

In addition to the two auction houses the Cooperative Marketing Association will operate the Riverside Warehouse under the management of Mr. G. C. Harris. At this house also preparations are being made to handle quite a big lot of tobacco for its grower members.

All tobacco growers are invited to come to Louisburg this fall and every thing that is possible to do will be done for your accommodation and satisfaction.

FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

86 New Members—80 By Baptism

Flat Rock Baptist Church, already one of the largest and most useful churches in Franklin county, has just experienced a most marvelous work of grace which resulted in the addition of 86 new members—80 by baptism.

The pastor, Rev. Charles B. Howard was assisted in the meeting and also in the administration of the ordinance by Rev. J. A. McIver of Louisburg. These two men of God, full of faith and the Holy Spirit, for ten days gave themselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word, and the grand old church was present at each service in great numbers giving such help as is always indispensable to a great work of grace, and hence the wonderful outcome—many souls saved, and many reconsecrations—a genuine revival.

One outstanding feature of the meeting was the fact that the church was aroused to a sense of its duty and ability to form a field of its own and to call a pastor for all his time. This was truly a great meeting. Only eternity can tell how great.

WHY MERCHANTS SHOULD ADVERTISE

One merchant, who saw a farmer carrying from the express office a large package of goods bought from outside sources, had his eyes opened to the value of local advertising, reports the Goldsboro Record, which tells about the incident in an interesting way.

The Franklin Times would like for every merchant in Louisburg to read this incident and think about it carefully until he fully understands the message given. The local merchant expects the home paper to do all it can to build up the town, to advertise its possibilities and to be a real community leader. This is the paper wants to do and will do whether it receives the full support of all those engaged in business or not. It is the best interest of the community, however, for our local business men to realize that a sign out on the highway cannot be brought to the home of a customer for him to read.

The Goldsboro Record says: A farmer who was carrying an express package from a city mail order house was accosted by a local merchant with the words: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me?" he asked. "I could have saved you the express, and beside you have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build up this community."

With characteristic frankness the farmer replied: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise your goods? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I see your name in the paper inviting me to come to your store."

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NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Industries great and small are in a healthy condition—highway work being pushed in all parts of our country—renewed interest in rail road construction in all sections, and great activity in public utility development.

Charlotte—Nebel Knitting Company to begin operation in this city August 1.

Winston-Salem—Construction of Ogden Memorial Church underway.

Reidsville—Cartex Company to enlarge capacity of local plant.

Hickory—Contract let for teachers' dormitory to be built at a cost of \$28,000.

Cornelius—Building boom in progress.

Hamlet—Page Trust Company takes over First National Bank, combined assets over \$1,000,000.

Dunn—100,000-volt steel tower line under construction between this point and Fayetteville.

High Point—Barber-Hall Company to combine local printing plants in building at Commerce and Hamilton streets.

Hendersonville—Buncombe County line road under construction.

Laurel Hill—New machinery placed in Springfield mill of Morgan Cotton Mills Company.

Laurinburg—New hard surface road to be built to Hamlet from this point.

Andrews—Lake Carroll dam in this vicinity nearing completion.

Durham—U. S. Heading Company takes over Lunsford-Lesson Company, to continue manufacture of barrel heads.

Roxboro—Construction of Spencer building on Court Street rising rapidly.

Rutherfordton—Contracts let for \$22,995 street paving and construction of \$62,635 sewerage disposal plant.

Murphy—Hayesville road being pushed to completion.

Elk Park—"Elk Park News" to be known as "Skyland Pilot", to serve mountain districts.

Spencer—\$150,000 to be spent for construction of streets.

Washington—\$600,000 lace manufacturing plant proposed.

Pittsboro—Highway to Sanford to be constructed from this town through five counties.

Laurinburg—1923 cantaloupe crop going to markets from this county.

Lake Junaluska—New Methodist educational building completed.

Wadesboro—150 mill homes to be erected at a cost of \$200,000.

Wilmington—McIver Aluminum Auto Company's plant completed operations to begin at once.

Goldsboro—New 10-story building under construction for Wayne National Bank.

Aberdeen—Crate and box factory reports record business.

High Point—\$30,288,761 value of furniture industries, annual output in this state.

Charlotte—\$17,000 domestic science building to be erected at Queens College.

Charlotte—\$440,000 building to be erected for Ives Store.

Oteen—Improvements to be made at ex-service men's hospital.

40 tobacco warehouses to open for shipments at once.

Elizabeth City—Scott Sales Company making soy bean harvesters, to have larger quarters.

Millers Point—New beacon light installed, necessitated by increased trade at Elizabeth City.

Lumberton—Contract let for erection of \$112,000 school building.

Prospect seen throughout state for good wheat crop.

New Bern—New plant of Rowland Lumber Company in operation.

James City—New post office to be opened.

Goldsboro—Work on \$50,000 addition to Eastern State hospital for colored insane progressing rapidly.

Ashoke—Transmission lines to be constructed to Fowellsville to supply power from local plant.

Nashville—Contract let for construction of new county home and jail total cost to be \$124,000, work to begin at once.

Laurinburg—\$26,000 Sunday school building to be erected for local Presbyterians.

Salisbury—Wool pool gathering trip from Rowan, Davidson, Davie, Irredell, Catawba, Cabarrus and Stanley counties.

General insurance is feasible and is urgently needed for protection of American agriculture in opinion of officials of Department of Agriculture, a government agency not favored, however.

Sixty-one electrical power plants, with a total installed capacity of more than 3,500,000 kilowatts, are now under construction in United States. Total cost will be \$469,100,000. Capital invested in central stations at end of 1922 was \$5,100,000,000.

Federal government, the states, counties and municipalities spent \$976,000,000 on highways last year.

One farmer near Apex who patronizes the Raleigh Curb Market has sold during the last six months \$415 worth of poultry and eggs from a flock of 135 hens. He has one hundred young pullets for another year and has fertilized his truck crops with poultry manure.

WOOD ITEMS

Messrs. Eddie and Ennis Gupton and Raymond Shearin left Monday morning for Mars Hill College where they will enter the coming session.

On Sunday night Miss Ora Holden, of Louisburg, delighted the congregation at the Baptist church with a vocal solo.

Miss Mary Ball returned Sunday night to her home in Weldon.

Master Freeland Green is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Well, near Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Griffin and daughters, of Nashville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shearin here.

Mrs. C. A. Radford, of Durham, was the guest of Mrs. B. E. Burnette and Mrs. A. S. J. Hamlet last week.

Miss Elizabeth Fuller is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Daniel, near Oxford.

Messrs. G. M. Raynor and Robert Gupton and J. H. Wood, of Centerville, spent Tuesday in Raleigh on business.

The manager of Wood Drug Store is having the building painted preparatory to installing new fixtures the last of this week.

Mr. W. D. Fuller was a business caller to Oxford and Providence Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Denton Sunday morning, a girl.

Mrs. Joe Galloway, and sons, Joe Jr. and Paul, and Mr. Madison, of near Hollister, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sturgess Sunday.

Misses Peattie and Ruth Gupton, Messrs. Gus Wester and Spruill Gupton, of Castalia, attended the Baptizing ceremonies at Flat Rock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John P. Leonard went to Henderson Monday on business.

Quite a number of our people are attending and enjoying the excellent series of meetings at Red Bud and Sandy Creek churches this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller and family spent Sunday afternoon with relatives near Moulton.

Mr. Henry Parrish, of Franklinton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, and daughter, of Lowson, Pa., were guests of Mr. Taylor's father and sister, Mr. Will Taylor and Mrs. Phillip Sturgess last Friday.

Misses Viola Gupton and Annie R. Wood and Mr. W. Tucker spent Friday evening with Mr. Walter Tharrington and family, at Hollister.

Mr. Darris Liverman, of Aulander, was guest of Mr. J. B. Ball and family the past week-end.

The Baptist mixed quartette rendered a selection during the services at Red Bud Tuesday night.

The Woman's Missionary Society will give an Ice Cream supper Saturday night week, August 25, at the church, the proceeds to go toward installing curtains for Sunday school rooms. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Joe Barnes, at Raleigh.

The Sunday school has taken on renewed interest since the wonderful series of meetings. A standard school is their aim.

On Sunday night the Baptist church released the pastor, The Little Preacher, A. N. Corpening, after preaching his farewell sermon. He has been a faithful and loyal pastor and preacher and his services will be greatly missed. He left Monday morning for Hendersonville, where he will take charge of the English department of Fruitland Institute. We wish him success. The church has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Blackwell, of Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton and family have made Wood their residence, where Mr. Benton is connected with the Hollister Lumber Co.

RECEIVES 18 PER CENT

Raleigh, August 15.—The close of the first year of operation, shows that the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association has received 135,420 bales of cotton, approximately eighteen per cent of the total crop of the State—a fairly good showing for the first year and a larger percentage than is shown in the reports of any cooperative cotton association in the South.

To the members, the association has advanced a total of 22 cents a pound, basis middling, on all short staple cotton. The bulk of this cotton has been sold and General Manager Blalock hopes to close out the remainder and make a final settlement before the new crop begins to move. It is impossible, said Mr. Blalock, to give an exact statement but I believe that members of the association will receive between \$15.00 and \$20.00 a bale more for their cotton than the average received by non-members.

Long staple cotton has not been so marketable and advances of 19 cents a pound have been made on all cotton of this character received. Further settlements will be made as soon as more sales can be made. In this connection, Mr. Blalock states that North Carolina cotton farmers would do better if they abandoned long staple and standardized on varieties of a uniform staple of a heavy bodied type.

Messrs. Webb Loy and Harris Turner are on a visit to Wrightsville.

CASTALIA ITEMS

Over the line in Cedar Rock one hundred and five years ago the writers mother was born, and I trust a short digression will not be amiss with this tribute, because the gentle breeze around this consecrated spot always brings reverberating songs of a sweeter side of life. Franklin is a fitting place to be born, and in its ashes rest the remains of many true Christian patriots and brave men and women.

Mr. W. H. Drake, a ninety year old veteran of the civil war, living near here, who fell some time ago and broke his hip, we are pleased to state, is doing well under the conditions and by the aid of crutches will be able to walk again.

Mrs. G. W. Lancaster and G. W. Jr., of Pulaski, Tenn., are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Jane Lancaster. Being a former resident here says old home ties seem good to her.

Mr. Joe Batchelor has completed his store on a nice corner and has moved in. In the upper part living rooms have been added, while it is whispered that some blushing maiden in Franklin's domain will be happily domiciled therein.

Mr. Rosser H. Taylor, a self educated boy from here, who graduated at Wake Forest and the State University and who recently finished at the University of Michigan, will, when the term begins, become a faculty member at Chapel Hill. Nash feels good because this high honor has been bestowed upon one of her boys.

We are in the midst of harvesting one of the finest crops of the golden weed in many years. Rains came in an auspicious season to save the crops from the scorching suns of July and all are optimistic.

A revival meeting is being held 3 miles from here this week, at Red Bud by the pastor, the little preacher, Rev. Mr. Corpening, who electrifies all sections where he preaches. We trust great good may result from the various meetings in the sections held.

All lovers of sound policies and government are glad Mr. Maxwell has torn the Mask from Mr. Morrison, and has turned on the light showing the State's \$5,000,000.00 shortage.

The Washington, N. C. Proress says he should resign at once and not be allowed to eat more of the State's bread, and bring no more shame upon the State and the Democratic party. In our opinion Mr. Maxwell is looming as a possibility for Governor all over the State.

PLAIN TOM. (We assure our esteemed friend Plain Tom, that none of his letters have been assigned to the waste basket until after they have been printed. Possibly he overlooked them. Keeping sending them we are glad to get them.—Editor.)

IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICE

Raleigh, August 15.—With the approach of a second season, General Manager U. B. Blalock of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association announces plans for the improvement of the service rendered the membership. A competent corps of field representatives, limited in number, but thoroughly prepared for the work will represent the association in the various cotton counties.

The warehouse system, found inadequate last season will be enlarged. Some warehouses are being erected and old warehouses are being enlarged. Arrangements are being made for warehousing cotton at the ports of Wilmington and Norfolk in order that sales can be made to better advantage. The association begins the season with a competent corps of classifiers and warehouse receipts can be completed with the proper grades promptly. The sales department has been strengthened and it is the purpose of the management to have a regular representative whose duty will be to call on the manufacturers of the two Carolinas and advise them of the plans and purposes of the cooperative association.

KENMORE CIRCLE

On Monday afternoon August 13th, the Kenmore Circle met with Mrs. G. W. Cyrus.

Opening Song—I Need Thee Every Hour.

The members then offered sentence prayers with Mrs. Underhill leading and Mrs. McIver closing.

Song—All The Way My Saylor Leads Me.

After devotionals the lesson in Study Book, "A Wandering Jew in Brazil," was explained.

A brief session was spent in disposition of the various business confronting the circle.

Closing Song—Count Your Blessings.

Dismissed by the Lord's Prayer, repeated together.

The hostess served refreshing ice cream and cake.

Those present: Mesdames Underhill, J. L. Collier, W. M. Freeman, E. A. Rogers, K. L. Liles, R. W. Hudson, W. O. Joyner, G. H. Cooper, W. R. Bass, S. C. Foster, G. W. Cyrus and D. L. Wells. The circle had as visitors, Mrs. J. A. McIver, president of the entire Society, Mrs. W. S. Hale, Misses Neva, Nellie and Beulah Cyrus.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Supt. E. C. Perry visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. K. A. Pittman, of Ayden, is visiting his mother.

Mr. W. E. White and family are at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Catherine Bobbitt is visiting relatives at Aberdeen.

Miss Sue Alston returned home the past week from Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stovall returned Monday from their bridal tour.

Messrs. W. H. Yarborough and J. M. Allen went to Raleigh Friday.

Mr. H. E. Hight is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Dettler at Stanley.

Misses Annie Harris and Lucy Alton visited Henderson this week.

Messrs. J. A. Mitchiner and A. F. Johnson visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Hayes, of Brevard, is visiting relatives in and near town.

Rev. E. L. Malone, of Gadsden, Ala., is visiting relatives in and near town.

Misses Lulie and Hodge Alston returned the past week from a visit to Richmond.

Miss Myrtle Wheeler, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Mrs. F. W. Justice, near town.

Mr. W. W. Webb and family left Monday for a visit to Newberne and Morehead City.

Mrs. D. G. Pearce and daughter, Miss Crichton, were visitors to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Miss Mary Helen Wheeler, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Lula Maye Timberlake, near town.

Mr. J. O. Sledge, patrolman on the State Highway, returned Saturday from a week's vacation.

Miss Eloise Batchelor returned to her home at Nashville Monday after visiting Miss Louise Griffin.

Miss Emma Page Wilder, who has been visiting Miss Cathrine Bobbitt, has returned to her home at Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wiggs and mother, Mrs. J. E. Timberlake, and Mrs. N. J. McMahon spent last Sunday in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson and daughters, Helen and Lottie Pearl, of Durham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen and children, Sam and Kate, and Mrs. E. F. Thomas, left Wednesday for a visit to Ocean View.

Mrs. B. B. Massenbun and daughter, Miss Fannie Lillian, left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Barnett.

Misses Mabel Dozier and Dorothy Horne, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Taylor, returned to their homes at Rocky Mount.

Mrs. M. T. Howell, who has been under treatment at a hospital at Raleigh, returned home Monday. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Miss Louise Griffin, who was one of the successful contestants in the News Observer contest, left Wednesday for Morehead City, where she will spend a week as a prize.

GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. J. A. MITCHNER

The following item from Mitchiners has been received. "On Wednesday and Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchiner had as their guests Mrs. Elizabeth Alston, Mrs. Rue Alton, Miss Carrie Alston, of Inea, Mrs. W. H. Thorne and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Dora, of Airlie, Misses Lula, Sue and Hodge Alston, of Louisburg, Mrs. J. D. Alston, Miss Helen Alston, of Gupton, and Miss Lucy Perry, of Oxford."

FIRE TUESDAY.

The fire Tuesday morning was just out of town near Hart's row and was a building belonging to Mr. J. W. King and was unoccupied. When discovered the fire was on the roof near a fire. The fire department answered the alarm and went to the scene but the fire had been extinguished. The damage was not light.