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TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

With Around One Hundred Thousand Pounds On Floors

FIRST PILE BROUGHT 26 CENTS

Large Number Farmers Present; Best of Satisfaction; All Buyers Present; Streets Full of Tobacco; Sales Started At 10:33.

With the town full of wagons laden with the golden weed...

The agreement the Union Warehouse was to have the opening sale...

The following buyers were present representing the several companies...

The Planters Warehouse is operated by Messrs. Sam Meadows...

The Union Warehouse is operated by Messrs. B. T. Curran and Sam Watkins...

The Business Men's Association was well pleased with the results...

BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Jessie Taylor Harris entertained at the lovely home of her parents...

Charming Sally showed the guests their tables and lively games of Auction Bridge followed...

When the games were counted it was found that Miss Susie Meadows help top score for the club members...

Those present to enjoy this lovely affair were the hostess and her two sisters, Miss Alice Harris, and Mrs. Hunter Harris...

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FACULTY RECEPTION BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The Faculty Reception of Louisburg College on Friday evening, September 21st, was an occasion of unusual brilliance...

The reception hall and parlors, charmingly decorated with long leaf pine and golden rod...

Seniors were in attendance in the reception hall and led the guests to the receiving line...

Those in the receiving line were: President A. W. Mohn, Mrs. A. W. Mohn, Senator F. B. McKinnis, Mrs. F. B. McKinnis...

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

The Sandy Creek-Gold Mine High School will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock, October 8th...

MISS BEATRICE IMES WEDS MR. JOHN GRIFFIN

A beautiful home wedding was that of Miss Beatrice Imes, of Experiment, Ga., to Mr. John H. Griffin, Jr., of West Palm Beach, Fla., formerly of Louisburg, N. C., which took place at the home of the bride's parents...

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. London, of Atlanta, in the presence of relatives and very close friends of the bride and groom...

The bride entered on the arm of her father and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Francis H. Newman.

Miss Susanne Snider played the wedding march and wore orchid canton crepe.

The bride wore a becoming going away dress of navy blue cotton crepe with blue satin hat trimmed with tan and slippers of tan to match.

THE MECHANICAL COW

The Banks of Louisburg and Franklinton have arranged to display during the Fair in the Agricultural Hall, one of the most remarkable mechanical exhibits ever seen in this section.

BOUND OVER TO COURT WITHOUT BOND

James Hawkins, colored, was bound over to Franklin Superior Court without bond by Squire A. W. Alston on Sunday morning for the murder of Willie Davis Williams, near Moulton on Saturday night...

THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club seldom has a more enjoyable meeting than that held with Mrs. R. C. Beck on Tuesday afternoon, September 25 at her home on Church Street.

The charming genial manner of the hostess, the gay laughter of the guests, the bright variegated zinnia and snapdragon which greeted and welcomed you on every side made each guest feel as she entered that: "It is good to be here," and surely this must be "The House of Happiness."

The President, Mrs. W. E. White, called the meeting to order, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved and rolled called by the Secretary. There being no business to come before the Club, the program for the afternoon was immediately taken up "The Ganges River" was the topic for study.

Mrs. W. H. Yarborough read a very entertaining paper on this river. Through each member thought she was familiar with the many myths and stories of this ancient and historical river. Mrs. Yarborough went so fully into the descriptions and minutest details of it that every one realized that "the half had not been told" until now.

After the conclusion of the program Mrs. Beck, assisted by Misses Virginia Beck, Sallie T. Perry and Bettie Mohn, served a most delicious two-course refreshments. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. P. Bodie on October 9.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist Church met with Miss Eleanor Collier, Tuesday evening, Sept. 25. The roll having been called, minutes of the previous meeting read and approved...

CEDAR ROCK NEWS

The people on the "Rock" are quite busy. Some are picking cotton, some are grading tobacco, others are leaving for their respective places of teaching, and still others are getting ready to leave for college.

Mr. W. Lee Harris of Wake Forest, Mr. Stephen Harrington of Youngsville, Mr. Ernest Hudgins of Warrenton, Mr. R. B. Sykes of Richmond and Mr. Walter Bone of Nashville, paid the "Rock" a "business" visit on last Sunday p. m.

We are beginning the third week of school under very favorable conditions. The enrollment in the grades is eighty-seven, and the high school enrollment has reached forty-five.

A new oil cook stove has been added to the equipment for teaching Home Economics.

The teachers and pupils are now engaged in a campaign to secure sufficient laboratory equipment, a new library, and maps and charts, thus meeting the requirements to be recognized by the State Department, as an accredited school.

We have taken for our slogan this year, "Watch and Help Cedar Rock Grow."

RECORDER'S COURT

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases in Recorder's Court Monday: State vs F. H. Cooke, false pretense, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

TOBACCO GROWERS TAKE FIRM STAND

Appeal to Supreme Court; Open 31 More Floors in North Carolina. (S. D. Frissell)

After an almost unbroken series of legal victories, and favorable verdicts for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in three North Carolina courts last week where injunctions restraining members from selling their tobacco on the outside were sustained, Judges Geo. W. Connor and Wilson and J. Lloyd Horton of Farmville ruled against the association in its interpretation of the contract as holding the member-growers liable for all tobacco grown upon their land.

The Directors of the association last Monday reaffirmed their policy to hold all member landlords liable for delivery of all tobacco grown upon their land, at the monthly meeting of the board. The elected leaders of the organized tobacco farmers of the Carolinas and Virginia expressed the desire to treat all members in a fair and uniform manner by sustaining the repeated demands of loyal members to protect them against the practice of allowing tobacco from farms of members to compete on the auction markets against their own. They also decided to temporarily suspend penalties against members from whose lands tobacco has been sold at auction, while others have avoided such penalties for the time being through an appeal to the courts.

Deductions will be made against all members who have failed to deliver their entire crop to the association if and when the Supreme Court sustains the opinion of the association directors in their interpretation of the contract.

T. C. Watkins, Jr., Manager of Warehouses for the Association, has announced the complete list of the association's markets in the Old Belt of North Carolina as follows: Burlington, Creedmore, Durham, Elkin, Greensboro, Henderson, Kernersville, Littleton, Leaksville, Louisburg, Madison, Mehane, Mr. Alry, Norlina, Oxford, Pilot Mountain, Reidsville, Roxboro, Statesville, Stoneville, Townsville, Walnut Cove, Winston-Salem, Youngsville, Aberdeen, Apex, Fuquay Springs, Hamlet, Raleigh, Sanford and Vass.

The tobacco crop of Eastern North Carolina is proving a distinct disappointment to the farmers and warehousemen of that section and was described last week in dispatches from Wilson, N. C. as the sorriest crop of tobacco raised in that section for years. Last week's average on the Wilson auction market dropped below 20c a pound. Members of the tobacco association in the face of declining prices at the auction houses have been elated over the high cash advances, which continue to be paid them on the cooperative floors.

While averages have run from 12c to 20c a pound on various auction floors, some days during the past week individual members of the association at several points have received first cash advances that have run over \$20 a hundred for their entire loads. Among the members who received over \$20 per hundred as a first cash advance for their tobacco were Jesse Keel, of Williamston, whose load of 544 pounds brought \$117.91; C. R. Wilson, who drew a check for \$589.90 on 2394 pounds delivered at Warsaw, and Mrs. Florence Nobles, of Pitt County, to whom 876 pounds of tobacco delivered to the association at Ayden, brought an advance of \$21.06 per hundred.

Warehousemen and graders of the association, fresh from their second successful season in South Carolina, will begin reaching the Old Belt markets of Virginia and North Carolina next week, when the majority of the cooperative floors close in the South Carolina Belt.

MRS. BETTIE J. HUNT DEAD

Our community was saddened on Friday afternoon, Sept. 18 at 2 o'clock when it was learned that the soul of Mrs. Bettie J. Hunt had taken its heavy flight. Mrs. Hunt had only been seriously ill for a few days. Although in bad health for a good number of years she bore her suffering patiently and without a murmur.

She had been a member of Trinity church for over 50 years but for the past several years her health kept her away from her church which seemed to be the hardest thing for her to bear, although she was always faithful or always trusting her Lord and Master. She was 83 years old. Her husband preceded her to the grave some 15 or 16 years ago. She had always lived with her son Thomas L. Hunt, who was the baby child and she seems to be miserable when away from him just for a day. There were two children in this union and all were at the bedside when the end came, Messrs. T. L. Hunt of Franklin County and Allison Hunt of Warren County, and several grandchildren, both of Frank-

lin and Warren County. Mrs. Hunt will be sadly missed in this community, yet it was our blessed Lord's will and we feel like saying she had fought a good fight she had kept the faith. Interment was made at the family burying ground Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd. J. J. Murray holding burial service. May the Lord comfort the bereaved family as our prayers.

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COACH UNDERWOOD ROUNDING LOUISBURG HIGH INTO FINE CONDITION

Under the direction of Coach Underwood, the Louisburg High School football eleven is rapidly rounding into form, and when the local team makes its initial appearance on the home gridiron it will show well balanced strength and speed in every position.

The first game on the home ground will be Oct. 2nd with Oxford High. This game will show the ability, or lack of ability of the various men. It calls for a super-human effort on the part of the players, particularly on account of the lack of any fundamental knowledge of the game before this season. The squad has been fortunate thus far. No serious injuries have been sustained by any members, although there have been some of a minor nature. The hard work in connection with getting ready for the game with Oxford is practically completed. The time until the game will be utilized in perfecting a few plays. Many of the acquisitions to the team are continuing to make progress. They are showing an aptitude for absorbing instructions given them.

"Bud" Taylor will doubtless get the call at center for this game, he is showing great form and ability for this position. Smithwick, J. Taylor and Bledsoe are the candidates for the guard positions, who will start at these positions is a question. The tackles will likely be taken care of by Mills and Wilson, they are hitting hard and fast. "Bob" Alston will get the call for an end, he is showing great ability in cutting down easterference, while Bartholomew is making a strong bid for the other end position. The backfield is a great problem, but the greatest seemingly is the position of quarterback. Murphy has been working at this position, and is using good judgment to be an experienced man. Cooper and Elmore, are being groomed to do the punting and it will be hard to tell who will get the call in Tuesday's game. Yarborough, "Hep" Stovall, Wheelless Ford and Williamson are all working hard and its quite likely that all of these men will get a chance in the coming contest.

The ability of the team as a whole is as yet an unknown quantity, although the ability and quality of the individuals is for the most part known. Just what they will do, I cannot say, but I feel confident that the boys in whom I put my faith to carry the colors of their school in this initial game on the home gridiron will uphold their own as well as their school's honor, and fight to the last minute. So come out and show the boys that you are interested. Get your season ticket and save money. Games called at 3:30 p. m.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. BARROW AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrow were charming host and hostess Saturday evening from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Chambliss of Rocky Mount. The guests arriving, were cordially received in the hall by the host and hostess and in the reception room by Miss Frances Barrow, sister of Mrs. Chambliss.

Mrs. Chambliss was lovely gowned in exquisite plaited crepe de chine. She welcomed her friends in her genial, friendly manner making all glad of her return among them. Mr. Chambliss already known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends was extended a cordial welcome.

The guests arrived, a spirited game of progressive bridge ensued. Four tables with their snowy covers were arranged in the prettily lighted and decorated living-room. At the conclusion of the game delicious salad and ice courses were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Chambliss, Rocky Mount, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. James King, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Earle, Jr., Miss Aileen Webb, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Frank Fagan, Rocky Mount, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Frances Barrow, Mr. William Neal, Miss Babbie Turner, Mr. Blair Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrow.

Interior decorations of Mission Study—by Margaret Inascoe, Eugenia Perry, Willie May Place, Beulah Lancaster and Ethel Young.

Duet—by Louise Cooper and Ethel Bartholomew. Dismissed by sentence prayers led by Nannie Perry and closed by Elsie Herman.

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C. C. JOHNSON WINS FLOUR

The one-half barrel of flour offered by Mr. C. C. Hudson to the farmer making the best average on a load of 500 pounds or more of tobacco on the opening sale day, was won by Mr. C. C. Johnson of Cedar Rock township, who sold 580 pounds at the Planters Warehouse for \$145.94 or an average of \$25.10.

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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. Ella Leach has returned to her home in Mt. Airy after having spent the summer months with her two sons, Messrs. L. C. and H. C. Leach.

Mrs. L. C. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leach have just returned from a visit to Mt. Airy, Winston and High Point.

Mrs. W. J. Shearin returned Monday from a visit to her brother, Mr. J. C. Conway, of Durham.

Miss Elizabeth Morton left this week for Hartsville, S. C. to enter Coker College to take the A. B. degree.

Mr. W. B. Munford returned Monday from a visit to Petersburg, Va.

Miss Annie Lee Stallings leaves today for Richmond to take training as a Nurse.

Mr. E. H. Malone visited Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Bedford, of High Point, is visiting Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

The many friends of Capt. C. D. Elmore, who recently underwent an operation in Henderson, were glad to see him on our streets this week looking so well. He returned home Friday.

Supt. E. C. Perry visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Helen Smithwick left Monday for Edenton, where she will teach.

Miss Luna Inascoe left last week to take up her work as assistant bookkeeper and stenographer at Grifton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Williams and daughter, Miss Christine, and Miss Julie Whitfield, of Kinston, were guests of Gen. P. G. Alston Sunday.

G. A. MEETING

The Girls Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Howell Monday afternoon, Sept. 17, 1923. The following program was carried out:

Hymn—'I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go. Prayer—by Iola Bailey. Roll called and minutes of previous meeting read and approved of. Business.

Watchword repeated—Dan. 12:3. Topic—Soleas, Souls. Scripture, Phil. 2:4—by Elsie Herman.

Shoe laces—by Nannie Perry. Scripture, Isa. 52:7—by Iola Bailey. Party slipper—Margaret Inascoe. Everyday shoe—by Nannie Perry. Poem, "His Questions"—by Elsie Herman.

Story—The Girl Who Could Not Go—by Ethel Young. Interior decorations of Mission Study—by Margaret Inascoe, Eugenia Perry, Willie May Place, Beulah Lancaster and Ethel Young.

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