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RECORD RECEIPTS

AT CO-OP HOUSES

Deliveries to Association Increase 3

(S. D. Frissell)

week than at any time this season. Steadily increasing deliveries by the organized tobacco farmers brought

will be the first to receive cash payments from the three million dollar distribution of the association which many friends who were her guests. begins its third advance on the 1922 especially Mrs. Dowd, so crop next week, are increasing their coming into our midst. deliveries, the association having received up to within one and a half and approval of minutes, the program million pounds as much of the 1923 was taken up:—the subject for the ies of 1922 from that section.

Old belt co-ops who will receive a threating and beautiful. She gave so third advance on their 1922 deliveries many facts new to us, and legends on January 10th, last week delivered whose mysteries were sweet to us. A close to six and a half million pounds selected reading by Mrs. Alice J. Uz. of bright tobacco to the cooperative zell in which she gave more legends houses, this with a million and a quar of the Rhine, closing with that old

All bright markets of the associa-pal topics for discussion were the re-tion in North Carolina and Virginia duction of taxes and the compensa close on December 20th and re-u January 8th. All markets of The music for the afternoon d January Str. All markets of the industrial of

Secretary, Henry A. Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture at annual report to the President. Sec-ent for one so young. She was en-retary Wallace stated: "If farmers tertaining from start to finish. could control their production as does. After the program was completed. are beneficiaries of government action, and that such action during the holly decorations. war and two years following has added not a little to the farmer's diffi-

Mr. E. L. Harris reports the sale of 896 pounds of tobacco of a tenant on the open floor at Warrenton on De-cember 6th that brought \$112.41. He took this tobacco up and paid the ten-ant and delivered it to the Co-ops in Louisburg on Tuesday and received for his first payment \$100.72.

Mr. S. H. Dickerson, of near Ingle-side, reports the sale of 1,594 pounds of tobacco belonging to a tenant on the open floor at Henderson on Wed-nesday, Nov. 28th, for \$148.00 gross. He took it up and paid the tenant, and delivered it to the Co-ops at the same place and received for his first advance \$170.32. He also reports an other transaction of the same kind a few days later wherein the open sale price was \$132.00 and his first advance was \$92.00.

The Cooperative Warehouse at Louisburg will close for the Christ-mas holidays after the sales on Thursday, December 20th, and open again to receive tobacco on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924.

G. A. MEETING

Auxiliary burg Baptist church met on Monday at 7 o'clock in the home of Eugenia Perry. The following program was

carried out: Hymn—O Zion Haste.

Prayer—led by Nannie Perry. Bible Reading, 2 Tim. 2:12-16—read by Margaret Inscoe.

Roll call and minutes—by Secretary.
Personal Service report—by Report-Study of G. A. Manual-led by Pres-

Piano Solo—by Margaret Wilder, Vocal Solo—by Helen L. Fleming. Dismissed by sentence prayers—led by Ethelyn Young and closed by An-

After the program was rendered delicious refreshments were served. The following members were present: Margaret Wilder, Ethelyn Young, Louise Gattis, Blanche Weaver, Mary Louise Gattis, Blanche Weaver, Mary Leigh Kearney, Maria Perry, Mamie Lancaster, Louise Cooper, Elsie Hud-son, Kate Allen, Beulah Lancaster, Doza Upchurch, Margaret Inscoe, Nannie Perry, Loreen Upchurch and Eugenia Perry, as visitors Helen Leigh Fleming and Mrs. A. W. Perry.

WHITE LEVEL ITEMS

There will be a play at the school

building Friday night.
Miss Odell Thompson, Miss Leah Coley, Mr. Frank Pearce visited Miss-Minnie and Claudia Collins Saturday night.

es Minnie and Claudia Collins visited Hollister Sunday.

Miss Pauline House visited
Hettie Davis Saturday night.

Miss Mamie Gilliam visited Minnie Cooke Saturday night. when it rains L. G. T. will ca

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Just after the blush of the flowers, before the fall of the snow, there comes a festive season when Nature Million Dollar Melon To Be Cut By seems to cling to the last Actumn Members. sunshine, we call it Indian Summer and 'twas one of these days December berrowed on the 11th, when the Tuesay Afternoon Book Club met with More tobacco of the 1923 crop reach drief with the warehouses of the Tobacco set Avenue. Just two weeks 'til Christmas! Can it be possible? So warm and so sunny, 'twas hard to realize this until we entered Mrs. Palmer's home, decorated here, there the marketing association exactly 8, and everywhere with Christmas holly, 948,973 pounds of tobacco last week, the little red berries seemed almost

according to the reports of the wareto ring out the Christmas chimes.

Mrs. Palmer, the ideal hostess, as
Members of the marketing associashe anticipated her guest's every

the East as the total deliver-922 from that section.

afternoon being "The Rhine River."
The paper by Mrs. R. C. Beck was inter pounds of dark-fired and sun-cured tobaccos delivered in Virginia brought the total of the Virginia and ber. The Current Event by Mrs. S.
Western Carolina growers for last ber. The Current Event by Mrs. S.
P. Boddie was the "Meeting of the Sixty-eighth Congress" whose princi-

least contributor to our program, was Miss Anna Gray Watson, who gave a Washington, emphasized the import-ance of cooperative marketing in his Butler, which showed wonderful tal-

organized labor, unusual action by Mrs. Palmer assisted by Anna Gray government might not be demanded Watson and Mary Malone Best, servso urgently. It is just as well to keep ed delicious refreshments in three in mind that both industry and labor courses, the color scheme being green

RECORDER'S COURT

Juoge G. M. Beam hell quite small court Monday. The followi The following cara were disposed of in Recorder's

State vs Boat Jones, d m p, contin-nel to first Monday in Feb. uary, 1924. State vs Zollie Williamson, adw. t gulity.
State vs Buck Perry, adw, pleads

nolo contendere 3 months on roads, to begin at expiration of above sentence, lcave to hire out.
State vs Buck Perry, ccw, pleads

nolo contendere, 3 months on roads to begin at expiration of above sentence, leave to hire out.

State vs Buck Perry, vpl, pleads nolo contendere, 3 months on roads, to begin at expiration of above sentence, leave to hire out.

BRYAN PREFERS CHRISTIANITY TO STUDY OF ROCKS

New York, Dec. 7.-William Jen-

stage at which we must decide be-tween geology and Christianity, I think it is better that we know 'The Rock of Ages' than the 'ages of rocks.'

Mr. Bryan said that he had rather have his boy unable to read and write and honest, than an inmate of penitentiary and a scholar.

"When I first opposed evolution," he continued, "I was told by a minis-ter that a thinking man couldn't agree with me. I said to him that only two per cent of the population were college graduates and that there was 98 per cent who still had souls.

Mr. Bryan attacked modernists who did not profess the beliefs of evangelical denominations, but still insisted on going into these churches and misrepresenting them.—Virginian Pilot

CHANGE AT POST OFFICE

Postmaster E. F. Yarborough has had the fixtures at the local post office rearranged the past week. The new arrangement will give the force much more room in which to handle the inoming and outgoing mail and shall increase the efficiency of the office while at the same time it reduces the lobby in size to no disadvantage he public.

Woman's Club To Meet

The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting on Friday afternoon, December 14th at three o'clock. This meeting will be held in the Lunch Room at the Graded School and all of the members are requested to be

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SALES THE PAST WEEK

LOUISBURG TO BACCO MARKET GAINING IN POPU-LARITY-TO CLOSE NEXT TUESDAY.

has been sold on the Louisburg dates however, apply only to county. Tobacco Market the past week with general satisfaction to the growers. Monday was one Thursday afternoon, December of the biggest sales of the sea- 20th, and will open again with is the axis around which all revolves. son—there being around one the auction houses on Tuesday, hundred and fifteen thousand January 8th, 1924.

January 8th, 1924.

Levisland Telegraph Center of the community and promotes pounds in town.

holidays and open again on ducts.

Large guantities of tobacco Tuesday, January 8th. These be of importance to the people in the the auction sale houses, as the and their answers were as follows: Co-operative house will not

Announcement has been is growing in popularity. Bring for gatherings to enjoy lectures, musmade that the Louisburg Mar-ket will close on Tuesday, De-join in with the many who dation for and is the producer of law cember 18th for the Christmas come here to sell their pro- abiding, progressive citizens. In holidays and open again on dwats

TILLEY-WILLIAMS

Invitations reading as follows have been received: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Hynes Fleming invite you to be present at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, December 29

Nineteen hundred twenty-three at half after two o'clock to witness the marriage of their sister Sallie Thomas Williams

Rev. George Vance Tilley
Louisburg, N. C.
Enclosed are cards reading: "At
home after January fifteenth, Hertford, N. C."

The bride is one of Louisburg's most charming and accomplished ladies being especially gifted in that beautiful art-music, and enjoys a wide and popular acquaintance who will be much interested in the coming event. The groom is a noted Baptist min-ster of Hertford, who enjoys the popularity of a large congregation hosts of acquaintances.

AN AVENUE OF DOGWOODS

The town of Statesville is going to have at least one street of marked beauty. It is known as Davie Avenue and under the direction of Dr. E. C. Raynal, for the Citizens Association has been lined with dogwood trees. The scheme is carried out to within a third of a mile of the city limits. The Statesville people are prosecuting the ornamentation idea further with Boulevard selected for adornment in noio contendere, 3months on roads. ed to become the pride of the town The Observer backs selection of dogwood. It is properly claimed for this tree that it retains some particu-lar point of beauty throughout the year. In the Spring it is in glorious flower—the beauty of the dogwood tree in full blossom is matchless— in the Summer its foliage is beauti fully shaded; in the Fall its leaves turn a bright red, and in the Winter the tree carries clusters of red ber-ries. In Asheville they have talked of dogwood for years, but they have not done what Statesville has done—

ue.—Charlotte Observer.
Statesville is not the only town in New York, Dec. 7.—william Jen-nings Bryan, thrice candidate for the presidency, today told Baptist funda-mentalists he preferred Christianity to geology.

Statesville is not the only town in the State that has an avenue of dog-wood trees. Before the above article was published Louisburg was enjoy-ing this distinction, not knowing that any other town was contemplating

> Some time ago, the residents of Nash Street caught a vision of the glories of the native dogwood, and, assisted and encouraged by the Woman's Club, succeeded in planting these trees from Cedar Hill to the end of the sidewalk, just beyond the residence of Mr. W. F. Beasley.
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> It is the purpose of the Woman's Club, succeeded in

Club, ultimately to extend the plant-ng of the dogwood trees to the end of the pavement on Nash road, beyond

the Fox Swamp bridge.

When this avenue of dogwood trees shall have been completed and reach-ed perfection, it will be not only the beauty spot of Louisburg, but one of the choicest drives of Eastern Caro-

ANNUAL ELECTION

Mrs. J. W. Mann. Secretary of the Mrs. J. W. Mann, Secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary, announces a meeting to be held at her home on Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as the annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

CAPTURES STILL

in Gold Mine township Monday even-ing and captured a complete 40 gal-his last days his religion was lan still outfit and destroyed about greatest hope and comfort. 1400 gallons of beer. Constable H. C. Ayescue of Harris

BOX PARTY AT GOLD-SAND

We have been requested to announce that a box party will be given at the new Gold -Sand High School on Tuesday night, December 18th,1923. The proceeds will be used for the school and the public is invited to attend in large numbers.

BIG HOGS

the past week have been reported to us as follows:

J. E. Pearce, Harris township, two weighing 357, 330.

J. H. Cooper, Harris township, two year? How did you solve it?

weighing 265, 241.

A. It seems almost impossible

ship, two weighing 335, 308.

Arthur Strickland, Cypress Creek ownship, four weighing 808.

J. E. Collins, Sandy Creek township

two weighing 497, 398.
Will Holmes, Louisburg township, six weighing 1900.

125 YEARS OLD

Stephen Gupton, colored, died Sat-rday and was buried Sunday near aurel. Stephen is said to be 125 Laurel. years old.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 20,014 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1923 prior to December 1, 1923, as compared with 13,145 bales ginned to December 1, 1922.

GUARDSMEN BEAT BUNN

Youngsville, Dec. 11.—Headquarters st Battalion, 117th F. A., N. C. N. G., defeated Bunn in a fast and snappy game of basketball here tonight by score of 14 to 8. The National Guard boys excelled their opponents in every department of the game. The game was featured by the brilliant work of the entire artillery team. Bowling, of Durham, N. C.

On Wednesday night, December 19, there will be a box party given at Rock Spring school. Other forms of entertainment will be furnished. The receipts will be used for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GOOD NEGRO GONE

On Nov. 28, 1923, Uncle Alex Dunston, a colored man well known and much respected by both colored and white people in Louisburg passed away to his reward.

Uncle Alex was one of the ante-bellum negroes of whom so few are now left. He was about seventy-seven years old; was born and lived almost all of his life in Louisburg. In the civil war he was what they called in those days "Body servant" to Mr. W. F. Greene for a while, then to Dr. Clifton. Later some officer took a fancy to him and requisitioned him from Dr. Clifton

When he was a young man he marwhen he was a young man ne mat-ried Jo Maynard and they lived togeth-er as man and wife for fifty-seven of course "Yes." nie, who is now married and living in Chicago.

CAPTURES STILL

Sheriff H. A. Kearney and Deputies
D. E. Cone and H. C. Ayescue and elder in the church, and as long as constable J. E. Themas made a raid in Gold Mine township Monday even-

Constable H. C. Ayescue of Harris township, reports the destruction of about 600 gallons of beer on last Friday afternoon on a spring branch near Nick Denton's in Harris township.

What Does Your School Stand For in Your Community?

Supt. J. S. Massenburg, of the Bunn High School sends in an examination paper which was selected by a committe of four as the best from a group of thirty-one. The examination cov-ers the district study group. I feel like there is information which will

(1.) Q. What does your school close until after the sales on stand for in your community?

Thursday afternoon, December A. The school is the center of most vital interest in the community. It Louisburg's Tobacco Market social contact. It affords the place

for education and education is the hope of the nation. (2). Q. If you were going to build a school building in your district, how would you go about getting the money, and how would you repay it?

A. In order to build a fifty thous-

and dollar school building, there are two methods. First, school bonds to that amount may be voted in the dis-trict. Second, the amount may be borrowed from the State Building Fund, in the form of a twent year loan at the rate of five (?) per cent interest. The first payment is met semi-Big hogs killed in Franklin County annually and the other nineteen payments are paid annually plus the five (?- per cent interest.

(3.) Q. What has been your greatest problem in your school room this

weighing 265, 241.

W. H. Cooper, Harris township, two weighing 306, 284.
G. H. Cooper, Harris township, one weighing 340.

J. C. Tucker, Louisburg, three weighing 316, 354, 365.
J. W. Wheless, Cedar Rock townegorts, was that of stimulating in the children, an interest in their work. Of Sunday. course there were the usual number of bright, enthusiastic ones who need ed no stimulus, but I am speaking of the others, familiar to all teachers. Very young children, in the second grade, are very apt, during the long vacation to have forgotten a large part of what was so painstakingly taught them the year before. It is almost like starting from the beginning and many are indolent, indifferent or timid and shrinking and need constant probing. Some of my youngsters probing. Some of my youngsters were entirely lacking in interest and this, to state it very mildly, was very perplexing to me. I at once put into practice as many devices as possible to serve as stimulants, promoters or arousers—if there be such a word.

The "gold-star" plan works won-derfully well in speling. I placed on the wall a large card board bearing the wall a large card board bearing the name of each member of the class. Every child having a perfect spelling lesson each day in the week gets a star by his name on Friday. Of course a great spirit of rivalry is thus created. Each child endeavoring to get the largest number of stars. the largest number of stars.
In reading I also use stars. One is

placed by each well read lesson.

In arithmetic the class is divides in-

to teams. Each team has a captain port killing 71 duck. 1 gow caught 35 pounds black bass. ones on so his team may be in the lead. The standing of the teams is kept on the board in colored thalk Members of the class who read well spell correctly, tell stories interestingly and are quick in numbers, I "show off" constantly to the rest of the class. Not to an irritating degree, but just enough to make John want

to read as well as Mary or Sally want to add as quickly as Bill.

(4.) Q. Of what value have these

group meetings been to you?

A. Before the fine teachers' meeting, of which this paper is a termina-tion, the question, "Is the dividend in education commensurate with our investment?" held little significance for held little significance for me. I could not answer or even argue the question because I knew nothing about it. Though at present I am ashamed to admit it. I had never given it any thought or consideration. Now, however, I could argue extensive ly and convincingly on the question. The State Equalzing Fund is no longer a foreign term to me, and I know

a teacher and—the answer I

Here's How Government Plans To Spend Money

Washington, Dec. 10.-Here's how the government's dollars will come and go in the scal year of 1925 as estimated by the experts of the bureau

General functions of government ncluding legislative, executive, judicial and general administraton, 3.28

cluding:

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cobb visitd Raleigh Monday.

Mr. J. A. Hodges visited his people at Linden the past week.

Mrs. A. W. Alston and son, Rob. visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Supt. E. C. Perry left Wednesday or Concord on a business trip.

Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, was visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Taylor and daughter, Miss

Gladys, visited Raleigh Wednesday. Miss Mary Spencer and Master James Johnson visited Raleigh Fri-

Mr. R. P. Taylor went to Richmond he past week to undergo an operation.

Mrs. R. H. Ogburn and daughters, Tom and Dick, left Tuesday for Rich-

Miss Sallie Williams and Mrs. Dr. A. H. Fleming went to Raleigh Wed-

Supt. E. L. Best spent Friday in Raleigh on business in connection Raleign on businessith the schools. Mr. D. E. Best, Mr. J. H. Best, Miss

Mary Best and Mrs. E. L. Best went to Raleigh Wednesday. Pres. A. W. Mohn, Mrs. J. L. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yarborough went to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Taylor and daughter, Miss Sallie, Mrs. Georgia T. Boddie and Miss Eleanor Perry visited Oxford

Supt. and Mrs. E. C. Perry, Miss Reanor Perry, Miss Sallie Taylor Eleanor Perry, Miss Sallie Taylor and Miss Lelia Williamson went to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Florence Silver, who has been visiting her aunt. Miss Mary Spencer, at Oakhurst, returned to her home at Greensboro, Friday. Miss Sallie Taylor returned Satur-

day from Richmond, where she ac-companied her father, Mr. R. P. Taylor, who underwent an operation. Dr. Edgar D. Hinkle, of Mlami, Fla. and Pittsburg, Pa., who has been the guest of Dr. A. H. Fleming on the hunting camp at Wood, returned

home Tuesday. Mr. J. S. Howell, who has been in hospital in Raleigh suffering from a broken leg for several weeks, re-turend home Sunday. His many friends were glad to see him looking

Messrs. G. A. Ricks and W. C. Wooldridge returned this week from a sporting trip to White's Game Pre-serve at Currituck, N. C. They re-

and navy, 16.64 cents. Military pesions, retirement pay, annuities, World War allowances and life insurance claims, 19.90 cents. Civil functions (12.59 cents) includ-

ing: Promotion, regulation and operation of marine transportation, 1.48 cents. Public works, including rivers and of the budget

Each average dollar of the \$3,693,-762,078 estimated receipts, it is expect ed, will come from the following sures in the proportions stated

Internal revenue, including income taxes, 73.84 cents. Customs duties, from imports, 13.35 cents.

Miscellaneous sources, including in-

terest and discount, sale of govern-ment property, public domain receipts. fees, fines, penalties and forfeitures. gifts and contributions, of investments, District of Columbia receipts, and trust fund receipts 12,81

Total, 100.00 cents. The estimated expenditures of \$3,-298,080,444 would be divided in the following proportion for each average

harbors, 5.05 cents, Other civil functions, 6.06 cents. Non-functional operations (47.59

ents) including: Refunds and drawbacks, 3.39 cents. Fired debt charges (41.61 cents) in-

Public debt retirements froe ordiary receipts, 14.62 cents. Interest on the public debt, 26.99

Disbursement of trust funds, 2,47 Investments. 0.12 cents.

Total, 100.00 cents

military functions (36.54 cents) inluding:

General defense, including army for deficiency in Postal system ex