

TOBACCO GROWERS EXPULSION PLOTS ENDORSE ASSOCIATION

Payment of \$2,300,000 Sept. 15
Followed Soon By Settlement
On 1922 and 1923
Crops

(S. D. Friessell)

Farmers from many counties of Virginia and North Carolina filled the largest theater in South Boston last Saturday and without a dissenting vote repudiated the promoters of a plot to discredit the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, demanded the expulsion of W. E. Hazlewood and W. L. Seymour, the disloyal members of the association and alleged promoters of a plot to stir up friction and litigation against it and endorsed the tobacco association and its directors in the most remarkable demonstration in favor of cooperative marketing seen in Virginia this year.

Mayor Wilburn of South Boston who stated that 110 business men of South Boston have signed a resolution denouncing the plot to damage the good name of the tobacco association, declared that the efforts of tobacco speculators in Danville and Wilson, N. C., to retard the progress of cooperative marketing in Virginia have acted as a stimulus to its increasing success. He named several well known tobacco men who he stated, he had reason to believe were the real instigators of the plot which appeared over the names of two young men from South Boston, and between them, have not delivered two hundred pounds of tobacco to the association.

The tobacco association which pays \$2,300,000 on September 15 to its members who delivered bright tobacco of the 1923 crop in the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina, will make a final settlement on the 1922 crop of bright tobacco to all of its Virginia and Western Carolina members within the next sixty days, according to the statement of Richard R. Patterson, General Manager of the association in his report to the association members last Saturday.

A complete statement on the 1923 crop of bright tobacco will be made to the members very shortly after the final settlement for that of 1922 and according to Mr. Patterson the demand for the association's stocks of the 1923 bright tobacco have been so great that there is very little left on hand.

Hotly resenting a statement recently published in the Daily Times of Wilson, N. C., that the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and the Export Tobacco Company did not wish to take advantage of the tobacco farmer by buying from the association, Mr. Patterson exposed what he termed a malicious falsehood, by stating that the largest sale of Virginia and Carolina tobacco ever made, took place when R. C. Harrison of the Imperial Tobacco Company bought 14,180,000 pounds of tobacco from the association.

The thousands of farmers who voted for the expulsion of two trouble makers at South Boston also made it clear that they were not deceived as to the real instigators of this effort to retard the success of cooperative marketing by the following statement in the resolution which was unanimously adopted: "We very seriously doubt that the mens' names that appear in this supposed contract were the originators of it and we believe that there is behind these men an interest that does not have the welfare of the grower of tobacco at heart but has the interest of the speculator in tobacco at heart and is willing to go to any lengths to prevent the success and development of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

Members of the tobacco association in Eastern North Carolina whose markets opened this week are now getting 75 per cent of the bankers' valuation on their deliveries by means of loans made available to every member thru the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation.

The Eastern farmers in the association will receive a final settlement on their 1922 crop within thirty days and a payment of \$600,000 this month which will bring their receipts on the 1923 crop up to seven eighths of the bankers' valuation.

BUILDING STORE ROOM

H. O. Taylor to Erect Business House On Nash Street

Mr. Henry C. Taylor has begun the erection of a nice store room on the vacant lot on the corner of Nash and Spring streets. The building will front 53 feet on Nash Street and extend back 65 feet on Spring Street. It will be a one story building and will be finished off for a store room. The floor will be reinforced concrete. The building is expected to be completed in a few weeks.

The above parties in life are the most desirable.

APPROVES TWO ELECTIONS

To Let Contract School House
—Other Bids and Petitions
Rejected.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, T. H. Dickens, John C. Winston and W. A. Mullen present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions for Special Tax Election in the Wilder and Pearce School Districts were approved and the Commissioners were asked to order the elections to be held Monday, October 20th.

Sealed bids for the erection of the Lettuce Hall school building were opened at 10 o'clock. The lowest bid was made by W. P. Hayman, being \$2,770.00. The Board instructed the Secretary to contract with W. P. Hayman for this amount if the people in the District raised their part and turned the same over to the Superintendent.

A bid for the Oak Ridge School building for \$225.00 was rejected.

The Board instructed the Superintendent to withhold the vouchers of all teachers until all weekly reports to the Welfare Officer had been received. These reports are to be made at the end of week and mailed to the Attendance Officer whether there are unexcused absences or not. No action was taken on a petition from a portion of the Social Plains District asking to be transferred to a school in Nash County as the county is already furnishing a six month school to this district.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 30TH TO OCTOBER 4TH 1924

The Franklin County Fair will be held in Louisburg September 30th, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and from the preparation that has been made it bids fair to be the most beneficial and interesting ever held in the county.

Special effort is being made to have the 1924 fair the most educational in the history of the county and already many people in all sections of the county are preparing to have exhibits.

There are but few changes in the premiums so until the new premium list is out, the 1923 list will serve as a guide.

The Narder Bros. Shows will furnish the amusements for the midway and will consist of shows and rides that are new and up-to-date. The fair is just a few days earlier this year, but as the crops are early it is hoped that there will be enough harvested to have the largest exhibit in the history of the fair. Franklin County always does its best and Franklin's best is always the best in the State.

LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of jurors for the October term of court.

Dunns—H. W. Tant, H. H. Beddingfield, I. M. Perry, A. U. Strickland, Lonnie Jones.

Harris—J. E. Denton, C. D. Jeffreys, J. G. Dickerson, J. G. Loyd.

Youngsville—B. C. Chaik, L. C. Lowry, J. M. Timberlake.

Franklinton—G. C. Alley, R. H. Jones.

Hayesville—J. S. Wilson, D. T. Dickie, B. S. Mitchell.

Sandy Creek—G. H. Hunt, W. H. Ayscue, E. S. Merritt, C. R. Strother, W. H. Bledsoe, E. M. Kennedy, Fletcher Harris.

Gold Mine—B. J. Overton, Spruill Lancaster.

Cedar Rock—J. M. Stone, W. L. Lancaster, C. B. Pearce, L. R. Boone, Cypress Creek—K. S. Lester.

Louisburg—W. A. Bailey, S. E. Wilson, J. H. Boone, C. T. Hudson, C. Hatton.

COLORED GRADED SCHOOL OPENED WITH NEARLY 400

We began our school on Tuesday morning promptly at 9 a. m. The building was over crowded with boys and girls, who are anxious to learn. We are not going to only teach books but we are going to give the necessary talks and training that will make smart, manly boys and girls. We are also going to instruct the boys and girls how to behave at home and on the streets. I feel proud of our honorable board and Superintendent who have taken so much interest in our work. We expect to make this the best year in the history of the school.

GEORGE C. POLLARD, Principal.

REVIVAL SERVICES

We are requested to announce that a revival service will be begun at Duke's Memorial Church, near Justice on Sunday morning, September 7th, at 11 o'clock and will continue through the week with services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily. Rev. Mr. Corey and Rev. Mr. Sawyer will conduct the services. The public is invited to attend each of these meetings.

The first sign of old age is a disposition to argue about religion and the tariff.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE OPENS

123RD TERM THURSDAY,
SEPT. 10TH

Largest Enrollment in History
Of Institution—All Space
Crowded—Capable and Efficient Faculty.

Louisburg College will open its 123rd year Thursday, Sept. 10. Louisburg is the third oldest college in North Carolina, having been founded in 1802. The original frame building is still standing on the college campus.

The enrollment for the coming year is the largest in the history of the college. A new dormitory has just been completed which will accommodate 40 additional girls and even with this additional space the college is crowded again.

The main building has been rebuilt this summer, as far as the interior is concerned, new floors, ceilings and walls having been substituted for the old. Because of this the entire equipment of Louisburg College will be new although the beauty of line of the outdoor walls have been left untouched.

President Mohn has announced the faculty this year as follows: Miss Sallie P. Betts, Sanford, N. C. Dean; Mrs. H. P. Guffy, Concord, N. C. Matron; Rev. O. W. Dowd, Louisburg, Chaplain; Miss Tily Letton, London, Ky., English; Miss Dulcie Hayes, Cedar Falls, Iowa, Language; Miss Esther Guthrie, Snow Hill, N. C., History; Miss Mary Love Babinaton, Gastonia, N. C., Expression; Miss Alma Bizzell, Goldsboro, N. C., Mathematics; Miss Louise Woods, York Pa., Latin; Miss Nell Woods, York Pa., Home Economics; Miss Elva Sheek, Bigdon, Va., Art; Miss Rose Roseland, Oberlin, O., Piano Commercial; Mrs. A. W. Mohn, Head of Music Department; Mrs. Mary Honeker, New York, Instrumental Music; Miss Helen Aten, Parrish, N. Y., Violin; Miss Gertrude Leonard, Sedalia, Ill., Music; E. L. Best, Louisburg, Education; Dr. S. P. Burt, College Physician; Miss Elizabeth Mills, Secretary.

OPENING SALES MAKE GOOD AVERAGES.

Large numbers of Franklin County people attended the opening sales of tobacco warehouses at Rocky Mount, Wilson, and other points Tuesday and report big sales and good prices. They say that prices ranged anywhere from eight cents to ninety cents a pound with a good average. Press reports from the several markets in the state give an average estimated price of 21 cents, while the Rocky Mount market is estimated to average between 22 and 23 cents. The buying was lively and the crowds in attendance was the largest ever seen.

According to present announcements the Cooperative Warehouse in Louisburg will open on Tuesday, September 16th, and the open market houses on Tuesday, September 23rd.

All tobacco growers are invited to watch LOUISBURG MARKET take the lead this year.

OPENING OF THE GRADED SCHOOL

Tuesday morning school opened with all teachers on the job. The attendance the first day was 413, and since the opening several pupils have entered—enrollment to date—Tuesday afternoon 420. In the high school we have 120, and there are several more to come. This is a sufficiently large number to enable us to classify and organize the high school on an efficient basis.

Coach Underwood has his Grid Warriors in training, several new candidates for places on the team have come out this year; with so many applicants for positions, the fellows who win will be lucky. We expect to put out a team that Louisburg will be proud to honor by attending the games.

Last year we made a very creditable showing, but our games did not get the patronage that we think they should have had. Go up to the fair grounds any afternoon this week, next week, or any week this fall and see the fellows workout. They will appreciate it, besides seeing them play may make you quit fretting. Visit the school; see the children and teachers at work; look around and see what is wrong with the school; tell the Superintendent about it, but never breathe it to your neighbors.

Next week we will give a more complete outline of what we are doing.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Information from Pastor O. W. Dowd, of the Methodist Church, who is away on a vacation at State Road, states that he will return in time to conduct the regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday. All are invited to attend both the morning and evening services.

The emergencies for which we are prepared never seem to turn up.

COURT CONTINUES

Best, et als Vs. Utley Only Case
Of Much Interest Called—
Judge Horton Making Fine
Impression.

The case of C. F. Best, et als, vs. R. H. Utley, originating from Franklin, was the one case that attracted much attention the past week. The case was one in which the plaintiffs were suing the defendant to have a mortgage given him by his wife, set aside on the grounds that it was improperly and illegally taken. The jury allowed the papers to remain as they were. This case consumed Tuesday and Wednesday. Court took holiday Monday. No other cases have been tried of any special public interest.

Judge Horton has very favorably impressed our people during his holding of court here as a Judge of exceptional ability, fairness and capacity, and his return to preside over a criminal court will be looked forward to with much interest by lovers of law and order and with much concern by the violators.

The term will, in all probability continue through Saturday.

PLANTERS WAREHOUSE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

In another column will be found the announcement of the opening sale of the Planters Warehouse in Louisburg, which will be held on September 23rd, 1924. This warehouse will be operated by the same management as last year—Messrs. Sam Meadows, Will Allen and Ben Williamson, who are enthusiastic in their predictions for one of the biggest years the Louisburg market has ever witnessed. The recent openings has encouraged them to look for exceptionally good prices. They are getting their warehouse in tip top shape to give to the growers who sell with them every accommodation and the highest of prices. Read their advertisement.

MOBILIZATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT LOUISBURG FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12, '24

Major S. P. Boddie and Captain Thos. W. Ruffin, committee in charge of the observance of mobilization day at Louisburg, have asked the co-operation of committees from all local organizations, business and civic. In making Mobilization Day, ordered by the government to be observed on Friday September 12, next, a great success. It is planned to have a big patriotic parade participated in by the local battery of artillery composed of 70 men, recruits who volunteer to march with the battery for the day. College Girls, and the school children. The occasion will be not only the privilege of every citizen to demonstrate his or her patriotism by being present, will be a splendid opportunity for the people to see a full battery of artillery in parade and in exhibition drill at the fair grounds after the parade. A barbecue will be given the local battery and all young men who volunteer to march with the battery. It is especially desired that a sufficient number of young men volunteer to march with the battery on this day to make the numbers sufficient to reach war strength, which is 114 men. This will necessitate about fifty young men volunteering for the day. All men desiring to march in the parade with the battery will please give their names to Sgt. R. W. Alston at the Battery Headquarters in Louisburg, N. C., or to Capt. Thos. W. Ruffin. Everybody is urged to come out and make this day a day Franklin County will be proud of.

FIRST TEACHERS MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

All Teachers in the 8 Month School Met in Louisburg Wednesday Afternoon, September 3

The teachers in the 8 month schools met in Louisburg, Wednesday September 3rd. All the schools were represented and there were only a few absences—these schools, Pearce, Bunn, Pilgt, Roberts, Cedar Rock, Justice, Seven Paths Mapleville, Ingleside and White Level will open Monday morning September 8th. Supt. E. L. Best emphasized the importance of beginning a right by spending the week before school opens in getting things in readiness for the opening date. He suggested that the teachers spend the week as follows:

1. Raising school census.
2. To meet with the School Board at the school building.
3. To see that grounds and buildings were made clean and as attractive as possible.
4. To have meeting with the children for the purpose of grading and classifying them.

Much interest was evidenced and everything pointed to the beginning of a successful school year.

Some parents object to the summer sports staying too late.

J. P. MOORE COTTON WEIGHER

TO GET FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Two Special School Elections
Granted—Draws Jury For
October Court—Many Reports Received.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The following business was transacted after the minutes of the previous meeting were approved:

Report of J. A. Hodges, Auditor, was received and filed.

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and ordered filed.

69 acres of land of J. A. Harris was ordered listed, same being in Laurel school district.

Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent for Franklin County, was introduced to the Board by Mrs. B. S. Rice.

Reports of road trustees were received and ordered filed from the following townships: Sandy Creek, Cypress Creek.

It was ordered that 340 acres of land in Dunns township belonging to Luther Baker, and not listed, be listed.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 7 white and 13 colored inmates.

Petitions for special school elections in Wilder's and Pearce's school districts were received and the elections ordered to be held.

The resignation of D. G. Pearce, Cotton Weigher, for Louisburg was received and accepted.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew a jury for the October term of Franklin Superior Court.

Delegations from the Kiwanis Club of Louisburg and the Business Men's Association of Louisburg were before the Board in the interest of the employment of a Farm Demonstration Agent. The Board appropriated not to exceed \$1,200.00 per year for the Farm Demonstration Work.

The Board purchased ten tons of coal from R. H. Young at \$8.25 per ton.

Applications for the place as Cotton Weigher for Louisburg were read from the following: J. S. Howell, R. H. Young, J. E. Williams, J. P. Moore, R. E. Snell. Moore was elected on the second ballot.

Charlie Lankford was allowed drawback for \$2.00 taxes on property listed through error.

The following magistrates reported verbally that they had no funds not previously reported: J. M. Sykes, J. L. Byron, Alton Wilder, Pete Davis, J. H. Weathers, J. J. Cooper, W. H. Williams and L. P. Gupton.

Furney Pearce took oath and filed bond as Constable of Dunns Township.

The chairman was instructed to renew notes and pay interest on bonds.

J. P. Moore took oath as Cotton Weigher for Louisburg.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

HARRIS CHAPEL B. V. B. U.

For Sunday night, September 7th, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hymn No. 255.

Prayer—James S. Evans.

Hymn No. 89.

Quis—Mary Eaves.

Program presented by group No. 1, Winston Pearce Captain.

Scripture reading—W. F. Edwards.

Introduction—Winston Pearce.

Rest for the soul or body, which?—James S. Eaves.

Recognize the rights of the soul—John Norris.

We need to worship—Zudie Barham.

Recognize the Lords rights—Ethel Timberlake.

A day of triumph—Mr. Howard.

Business.

Secretary's report.

Hymn No. 156.

Dismissal.

At the annual meeting held at Wakefield on Sunday August 24th. It was again our privilege to take the banner. While we are very proud to hold it, we hope we are not working for the banner, but for the glory of our Lord and Master. Just now we feel very weak for we know that one victory places the responsibility for the next greater every time. Because Christ said "No man having once put his hand to the plough and then looketh back is not worthy of me." So let us work harder day by day and try to point some soul to Christ before it is too late.

FRANKLIN COUNTY W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the county will meet with Louisburg Baptist W. M. S., Saturday, September 13th, at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Hugh A. Ellis, of Henderson, will preach at 2 p. m., for the Union.

MRS. R. A. Bobbitt, Sec'y.

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. J. S. Howell went to Raleigh and Nashville Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Holmes returned Sunday from a visit to West Virginia.

Mr. Ollie Smithwick returned the past week from Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. D. P. Smithwick and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents here.

Mr. F. W. Wheelers returned the past week from a trip to the Northern Markets.

Miss Emma Page Wilder, of Aberdeen, is visiting Miss Cathrine Bobbitt.

Mr. Thos. B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, was a visitor to Louisburg this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Holmes, of near Oxford, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Keeter, who has been visiting in Louisburg, left for Boykins, Va. Monday.

Mrs. H. G. McGlohon, of Kinston, visited her sister, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tiner, of Raleigh, visited her father, Mr. W. A. Jones, the past week.

Mr. F. L. Herman and family returned the past week from a visit to his people at Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann, of Sanford, are visitors to Louisburg, guests of Mrs. Georgia Boddie.

Col. W. T. Hughes, of Jeffress, Va., and Mr. W. W. Devin, of Oxford were visitors to Louisburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson left Tuesday for Asheville, where they will make their future home.

Messrs. A. L. Hicks and J. L. Dorsey, who have been on a visit to New York and Canada, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and son, William, of Winterville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smithwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawks and little daughter, returned the past week from a trip to Western North Carolina.

Mr. William White and Mr. Maurice Clifton, Jr. attended the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Alumni Banquet at Wilson last Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. McFarland, who have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, have returned to their home at Oak Ridge.

Mr. William Neal attended the Alumni Association of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity held at Wrightsville Beach last week. He represented the Franklin County members.

Miss Helen Moore, daughter of Mr. A. S. Moore, of near Louisburg, left Thursday of last week for Raleigh where she entrained for Collinsville, Ala., where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

HOPING WASHINGTON WINS

The Washington baseball team may not win the American League pennant this year, but if it doesn't it will not be because of any lack of hard hoping by the people of Dixieland. There was probably never a baseball team that had so many outsiders pulling for it as the Washington club has. It is not so much because Washington is the nearest big league city to the South Atlantic States, but is largely because of Walter Johnson, one of the greatest baseball pitchers and slugging players that ever lived. Johnson has never been involved in unfavorable publicity, and has never engaged in peevish, brawls and unseemly conduct. He has for many years, in spite of the fact that he has been, up until this year, on a losing team with no prospects of winning, given the best he had, win or lose. Baseball fans all over the country want Washington to win because of Walter Johnson. And, if Washington should, by a stroke of luck get the pennant, there will be more fans yelling for the Senators in the World's series than ever before yelled for a team in the championship fight—Durham Herald.

SPLENDID MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

At the concluding services of the revival conducted at the Baptist church the past week, a delegation from the local organization of the K. K. Klan entered and presented the pastor a purse of \$50.

This was a most beautiful and touching revival and much good was accomplished through the constant and earnest preaching of pastor John Archie McVoy, and the fine singing and music by Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.