

## EXTRA CASH PRIZE STIRS WORKERS TO RENEWED EFFORTS

Members of the Franklin Times Circulation Drive are leaving no stone unturned in their quest for subscriptions this week. From all over the territory in which the newspaper circulates comes the report of great activity on the part of all the drive members, and no doubt all the members will surpass any previous weeks work, in point of subscriptions turned in.

Such a fight that is being waged by the various contestants is not in the least surprising, when one takes in consideration the great value of the prizes at stake. A chance to earn a fine automobile to say nothing of the \$50 extra prize to be given the member turning the most money this week, comes seldom, and there is

small wonder that a hotly contested race is on.

The race for the fine prizes at this time is rapidly getting closer. It seems to be a race to see which, the city of Louisburg or those living on the outside will carry off highest honors when the judges make the count and award the prizes. So close is the race at the present time that it would be a hard task to venture to pick the winner of the best prizes.

Saturday night will end the extra cash prize offer and the campaign office will remain open until nine o'clock p. m. The winner of the \$50 extra cash prize will be announced at the end of the campaign and be awarded along with the other prizes.

## PRICES VERY SATISFACTORY

### On Louisburg Tobacco Market the Past Week; Demand Continues Good

The prices received by the many growers who have sold tobacco on the Louisburg tobacco market the past week have been very satisfactory. Many exceptionally good sales have been made. The demand continues strong and the bidding brisk and lively.

The time for closing for the Christmas holidays had not been arranged at the time of this report but will probably be announced next week.

In the meantime you had best get your tobacco ready and on the market as early as possible so that you can avoid the rush at the last minute.

Louisburg is proving itself the place for you to sell. Come and enjoy some of the advantages it is offering.

## IMPORTANT MEETING WOMAN'S CLUB

There will be a very important meeting of the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon, December 12th, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Furgurson. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. CARY HOWARD, Pres.  
MRS. O. Y. YARBORO, Sec'y.

## NO MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

The meeting of the Board of Education on Monday was attended by no matters of importance claiming the attention of the Board. Only matters of routine were presented and disposed of.

## BAZAAR AND DINNER

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar in the Allen Building, Mrs. Scott's millinery room, Tuesday evening, December 9th. Doors open at 7:30. Lunch will be served Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Everybody come.

## KILLS WIFE AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

John Arch Perry, colored, shot his wife, Clara Perry, with a double barrel shot gun on Sunday afternoon at his home about one mile south of Mr. Richard Clarks, killing her instantly. The loads from both barrels took effect in the woman's breast. He barred himself inside his house and threatened the life of anyone attempting to enter. Officers were sent for and Constable J. E. Thomas, accompanied by Messrs. C. E. Pace, R. W. Alston and E. F. Dement went to the scene immediately. The officers forced their way into the house by the use of an ax and found the woman lying across a bed dead, and in an adjoining back room John was found in a dying condition. The indications were that he had attempted suicide by trying to cut his throat with a butcher knife and beating himself over the head with an ax. A physician was called by the officers who rendered immediate aid and John is recovering from his wounds.

The officers feel sure it was a case of murder and attempted suicide, as they understand the negro was mentally unbalanced.

## DESTROYS LOT OF BEER

Sheriff H. A. Kearney with Chief of Police B. H. Meadows and Mr. Sidney Edens destroyed about 3000 gallons of beer on Sunday evening within about three miles of Franklinton.

Constable J. E. Thomas and officer C. E. Pace report the destruction of about 400 gallons of beer and a lot of boxes and barrels on the branch to the east of John Days, on Saturday afternoon.

## FORD TURNS OVER

On Saturday night a Ford car occupied by a number of colored occupants turned turtle on north Main street pinning the occupants underneath. The car was lifted by people who were nearby and saw the accident. Apparently no one was hurt and save for slight damage the car came out fit to run.

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## LIST OF NOMINEES IN THE "SALESMANSHIP CLUB" AND VOTES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

If your name is in the list get busy. If not send it in now.

Mrs. N. B. Tucker, Louisburg, .....	45,600
Joe D. Gupton, Route 5, Louisburg, .....	70,500
Miss Zena Bobbitt, Route 4, Louisburg, .....	73,000
Miss Alice Harris, Louisburg, .....	48,000
Miss Marie Meade, Louisburg, .....	72,500
Miss Lillie Harper, Route 6, Louisburg, .....	72,300
Mr. Bruce Sturdivant, Route 4, Louisburg, .....	71,000
Mrs. F. B. Leonard, Louisburg, .....	70,000
Miss Grace Harris, Route 5, Louisburg, .....	20,000
Miss Marion Hawks, Louisburg, .....	20,000
W. A. Shearon, Franklinton, .....	65,800
Miss Bessie Hudson, Youngsville, .....	20,000
Mrs. E. C. Sexton, Route 2, Spring Hope, .....	70,300
Mrs. G. T. White, Bunn, .....	69,500
H. C. Ayscue, Route 1, Youngsville, .....	20,000
Miss Mamye White, Franklinton, .....	20,000

## 68TH CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION

### CONGRESS TO HONOR MEMORY OF WILSON

### House and Senate Met at Noon Yesterday in a Pacific Atmosphere; Coolidge To Send Budget to Congress Today and His Message Tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 1.—With an outward calm viewed generally as only the forerunner of storms that are to come, the Sixty-Eighth Congress reconvened today for its final session. It must give way on next March to the new Congress elected last month.

The opening was brief and perfunctory. The Senate was in session exactly 20 minutes and the House just 55 minutes. The only departure from the usual opening routine was the adoption by the House of a resolution for Congressional memorial services for Woodrow Wilson on December 15.

Each house adjourned until noon tomorrow out of respect to the memories of members who have died recently after it had adopted resolutions of regret. Before that new members had been sworn in and a joint committee had been named to advise President Coolidge that Congress was in session. This the committee did later in the day.

No Joint Session

The executive informed the committee that tomorrow he would transmit the annual budget message and on Wednesday would send in his own annual message on the state of the union. This will not be delivered in person, thus obviating the necessity for a joint session.

Facing the necessity of passing more than a dozen annual appropriation bills in three months, Congress will get down to business tomorrow. The House will receive the Interior Department supply measure and begin its consideration Wednesday.

As fast as the appropriation measures are sent to the Senate, others will be ready for House consideration. Not all of the time will be given to them, however, as House leaders plan from time to time to call up general legislation.

The program in the Senate will be similar, although the Republican steering committee will not map out a definite program until late this week or early next. Meanwhile, however, the Senate will give attention to Muscle Shoals, which comes up Wednesday under a special order. The present expectation is that it will be sent back to the agriculture committee.

New Legislation

While new legislation of importance will be proposed, and take its place on the calendar with much that came over from the last session, there is little prospect of action on many matters other than the supply bills. The Republican insurgents still hold the balance of power and their leaders have declared they will continue to drive their program with a view of taking their fight to the country again two years hence, when the Seventieth Congress is to be elected.

Whatever of increased bitterness that may have come out of the recent campaign is more apt to find expression in the Senate. The Republicans there have read out of their party councils those Senators on their side who actively opposed the election of President Coolidge.

All four of those Senators were

present today. Despite a rather severe cold, Senator La Follette was in his place in the front row when the Senate met. He arrived from Madison in the morning and was greeted at the Senate chamber by a number of his colleagues, including Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who was his running mate on the independent Presidential ticket.

Senator Wheeler received a hearty welcome from many of his colleagues on the Democratic side. Co-incidental with his return, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the minority leader, said there was no intention at this time of reading Mr. Wheeler out of the party because of his acceptance of a place on the independent ticket.

No Comment

Senator La Follette had no comment to offer on the action of the Republican conference. Likewise, it was said that he had not discussed procedure with members of the insurgent bloc and consequently had formulated no specific program of action. It was added, however, that, as previously announced, the Senator would continue his fight for what was characterized as progressive legislation.

When the gavels fell in the House and Senate promptly at noon today there were the usual opening day crowds in the galleries. Mrs. Coolidge and a party of friends occupied the President's row in the Senate gallery.

There were three vacant seats in the Senate because of the passing from the stage of life of three of the most familiar faces in that body. Senators Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts; Frank B. Brandegee, of Connecticut; and Lebaron B. Colt, of Rhode Island.

Two of these seats later were filled by the swearing in of new members, William M. Butler to succeed Senator Lodge, and Jesse H. Metcalf to succeed Senator Colt. A third new Senator, Rice W. Means, of Colorado, also took the oath of office administered by Senator Cummings, of Iowa, the president pro tempore. Mr. Means succeeds Alva B. Adams, of Colorado, who was defeated in the recent election.

## J. J. LANCASTER'S HOME BURNS

### Loses Household and Kitchen Furniture; No Insurance

The home of Mr. James J. Lancaster about two miles below Mapleville was burned on Monday night—the fire being discovered about 12 o'clock Mr. Lancaster was in Raleigh. The other members of the family, who were at home in the excitement of trying to put out the fire and to get all up and out of the building including Mr. Lancaster's mother, who was very feeble, lost all opportunity of saving much of the household and kitchen furnishings and as a result only two trunks and two bed quilts were saved. The remainder including the building was a complete loss. The estimated loss is around \$5,000 with no insurance. The fire originated from an defective chimney.

## NEW FURNITURE STORE

Mr. Henry C. Taylor has opened a new and up-to-date line of furniture and house furnishings in his new store building on east Nash street. He informs us that he will keep a full assortment of all the newest creations all the time. Read his announcement on another page.

Don't forget to send your articles for the Bazaar to the Ladies Shop Tuesday morning or early Tuesday afternoon.

## ARTHUR STRICKLAND ELECTED CHAIRMAN

### W. M. PERSON APPOINTED PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

### S. A. Newell, Re-Elected County Attorney; New Officers Qualify and Assume Duies; Many Reports Received; Board Draws Jury; Routine Disposed of

In the reorganization of the Board of County Commissioners Monday, Mr. Arthur Strickland was unanimously re-elected chairman and Mr. S. A. Newell was unanimously re-elected attorney. Both actions being especially complimentary to the efficient and untiring service these gentlemen have rendered the county the past two years.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday morning with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of previous meetings the following business was transacted:

Constable J. E. Thomas was before the Board seeking instruction as to what to do with the matter of John Arch Perry, who had killed his wife, and for whom warrant was issued for murder, he being in a condition that the warrant could not be served. The matter was referred to Recorder G. M. Beam.

The report of Miss Daisy Caldwell was received and filed.

The report of Supt. E. C. Perry, Public Welfare, was received and his recommendations were carried out as follows: That Neal Medlin, Alice Medlin and Martha Pearce be stricken from outside pauper list.

T. W. Stokes, J. P., reports \$10 fines and fees.

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

Upon motion the report and settlement of Sheriff H. A. Kearney was received and accepted.

Upon motion Mrs. Joe Pleasants was sent to County Home.

Upon motion J. B. Young was appointed Constable of Youngsville township and his bond was accepted.

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

Report of J. R. Perry, J. P., was received and filed.

All road commissioners to be notified to make report on all road funds and special sinking funds.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 7 white and 12 colored inmates at home. He also reported sale of crops amounting to \$413.45.

Returns for special school elections were received as follows:

Wilders District, registered 17, for 16, against 1.

Pearces District registered 68, for 41, against 9.

Cypress Creek township Road Trustees made report, which was received

and filed.

After allowing a number of accounts the old Board adjourned sine die.

The new Board met at 1:30 o'clock with all members present.

Clerk of the Court J. J. Young, administered the oath of office to the following members of the Board of County Commissioners: Arthur Strickland, J. R. Jones, T. S. Dean, R. S. Pace, W. P. Wilson.

Arthur Strickland was appointed temporary chairman, and the Board proceeded to organize. Upon motion Arthur Strickland was unanimously elected chairman for ensuing two years.

Upon motion S. A. Newell was unanimously elected County Attorney for the next two years at the same salary.

Upon motion J. A. Hodges was unanimously elected purchasing agent, auditor and bookkeeper for one year.

The bond of S. C. Holden, Register of Deeds, was received and approved. He was administered the oath of office and assumed his duties.

F. W. Justice was administered oath as Sheriff, and his bond was approved and accepted.

J. B. Young, Jas. A. Bledsoe, J. S. Rowland, L. G. Turnage, F. F. Hicks, H. S. Ayscue and F. S. Pearce, took oaths as Constables of their respective townships. The bonds of F. F. Hicks, J. A. Bledsoe, H. C. Ayscue, J. S. Rowland were received and approved.

G. S. Earp took oath as Coroner and his bond was accepted.

Upon motion W. M. Person was unanimously appointed Prosecuting Attorney for the Recorders Court for the ensuing year.

Report of Sandy Creek Road Trustees was received and filed.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew the jury for January court.

J. S. Finch presented claim for turkeys killed by dogs. One that he stated belonged to someone else was stricken from the list and H. A. Faulkner, W. P. Wilson and J. E. Collins were appointed a committee to make investigation.

Upon motion a resolution was adopted to borrow \$3,177.00 for Sandy Creek township roads.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in January, 1925.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The first Sunday in December is the first Sunday in the Conference year in the sense that we grid our loins for new achievements. The old conference year is gone; the history is written. The new book is open for a new and greater record. May we begin aright next Sunday.

We have our communion service next Sunday morning. Our splendid choir will render the Twenty-Third Psalm as a Cantata. Important announcements will be made concerning the work of the coming year.

O. W. DOWD, Pastor.

Remember the lunch Wednesday at 12 o'clock in Mrs. Scott's millinery room.



**FRANK W. JUSTICE**  
Sheriff of Franklin County

Who was elected in the recent election and qualified on Monday, taking charge of the office. He is one of Franklin County's leading and most progressive citizens and will no doubt carry much of his energy into the office with him.



**HENRY A. KEARNEY**  
Retiring Sheriff

Sheriff Henry A. Kearney, who retired from office on Monday by his own selection has made an excellent record as a public official in the many years he has been Sheriff. He has always given the strictest attention to the duties of the office and was diligent in their performance, making of him one of the best officers in the State.