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## MANY TREES UP ROOTED

### Top of Franklin Hotel Blown Off In Storm

#### MANY CHIMNEYS BLOWN DOWN

Town In Darkness And Telephones Out of Use—Hail Stones as Large as Hen Eggs Cover Ground—R. B. Kissell And a Colored Woman Injured From Flying Glass—Terrific Rain Storm

Possibly the most severe wind, rain and hail storm that has ever visited Louisburg and vicinity came on last Friday evening at about 5:15 o'clock, and lasted for about thirty minutes. The storm entered the county from the Northwest doing considerable damage to crops and property in its wake. It seemed to follow the river with jumps now and then until it passed Louisburg when it changed its course to approximately east. In Louisburg about sixty trees were uprooted or twisted in two, many chimneys were blown down, the top of the hotel was taken off and put in the front yard of Mr. J. C. Tucker across the street, the large plate glasses in the post office were blown out and many smaller glass about the town were broken. Electric light wires and poles and telephone lines and poles were broken and blown down and gardens and crops were damaged all totaling an amount in money damage that no one has ventured to make a guess at. The damage to property alone in Louisburg has been estimated as high as \$20,000.00.

L. W. Parrish had a chimney blown down. A large elm tree in the yard of J. R. Williams was blown down, falling across the Ford runabout of his son, H. C. Williams. Dr. A. H. Fleming had a chimney blown down damaging the top of his house very much. Chimneys were also blown down at G. D. Taylor's residence and that of A. W. Alston. The old person place belonging to A. W. Person known as the "Miss Prude Person" place was shorn of many of its beautiful trees.

The college and graded school groves had many of their handsomest shade trees blown down. Many of the streets were blocked with trees, limbs and wires. On the Henderson road it seems that the storm took its toll as far as H. A. Matthews.

On Kenmore Avenue a tree fell across the kitchen to Mr. W. M. Freeman's home demolishing the top and one also fell upon the home of Mr. R. W. Hudson but lodged against another tree saving a great damage. The shelters to Cooper's gin and the Louisburg Grocery Co. were blown down. Tobacco, cotton and corn suffered a terrible damage for three miles or more up the river and along the Halifax road. In many instances every leaf of the tobacco or cotton was knocked off leaving nothing but a stem and a few bolls which presented an awesome sight. The corn was torn into shreds and much of it blown down.

The storm after leaving Louisburg seems to have taken an eastern course and making long jumps doing much damage and has been traced as far as Rocky Mount.

There were two casualties in the storm. Mr. R. B. Kissell, the popular moving picture man, received an ugly cut on the leg at the post office from flying glass when the plate-glass windows blew in, and Ada Stegall received a cut on the shoulder from glass when the light at a side window of the Burt building gave way to the power of the storm.

The damage to crops is great in some places the crops of some of the farmers are considered a total loss.

The hail stones in this storm were the largest seen here since 1898 and were as large as hen eggs, and in many places completely covered the ground. The path of the storm was about two miles wide.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY CLUB GIRLS AND BOYS

##### Off For Camp at Balance Rock

Will Stay Entire Week—Miss Daisy Caldwell and Cole Savage In Charge

Tuesday 35 girls and boys of the agricultural clubs of Franklin County with 5 chaperones went to Balance Rock in Hayesville Township for their annual club encampment which will last until Saturday. Home Agent Miss Daisy Caldwell and Farm Agent Cole Savage are directing the activities of this camp assisted by W. A. Welch, of Henderson, Camp Director for Balance Rock. District Agent O. F. McCrary, of Raleigh, is giving special lessons in naming weeds and trees as a feature for the boys' work.

H. H. B. Mask, of Raleigh, Field Director of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, addressed the entire camp in a very inspirational way Wednesday afternoon using for his subject "What are you going to do with Life?" He emphasized with concrete illustrations the four-H development of Health, Hand, Head, and Heart which Club Work gives boys and girls.

The regular camp program at Balance Rock this week consists of swims, hikes, nature study, lessons in cooking and home making for the girls, quiet hour and camp fire. Camp fire which is always held immediately after supper, is the social hour and consists of songs, games and music by the members and an occasional visitor.

Assisting Miss Caldwell and Mr. Savage are Miss Josephine Fuller, of near Royal, Miss Clara B. Long, of Seven Paths, and Mrs. J. A. Mitchner, of Mitchiners.

Thirty-two girls and three boys are in attendance. One boy was prevented from coming by having the misfortune to break his arm on Saturday before Camp opened. Those attending this camp are:

- Mitchiner's Club—Elizabeth Johnson, Adelaide Johnson, Grace Stanback, Janet Eaton.
- Bordeaux Club—Helen Alston.
- Gold-Sand Club—Rachel Garbee, Annie Gupton.
- Hickory Rock Club—Alice Gupton, Myrtle Tharrington, Ruby Tharrington, Elizabeth Southall, Annie Leigh Nelsons.
- Mapleville Club—Maynard Baker, Marion Lancaster, Mary Ethel Lancaster, Mollie Wester, Annie Lee Wester, Bertha Sledge, Sallie Louise Sledge, Mavis Poythress, Zenobia Baker.
- Sandy Creek Club—Alice May Allen.
- Pine Ridge Club—Helen Hinman, Lillian Perry, Mozelle Pace.
- Moulton-Hayes Club—Mary Susan Fuller, Ida Mae Fuller.
- Seven Paths Club—Rona Wood, Aileen Moore, Essie Moore, Effie Moore, Maggie Lou Moore.
- Bunn Club—Larosa Stallings, John White Cheves, Leslie Cook.

#### LOANS TO FARMERS

Long term loans to the farmers of Franklin County, who own or desire to purchase their own farms, are available through the Federal Land Bank of Columbia. These loans run for 33 years and are payable on an amortization plan of 1 per cent per year, with the privilege of liquidating the entire loan any time after the expiration of 5 years. The rate of interest is 5 1/2 per cent per annum. No bonus charged. Loans are allowed for one-half the appraised value of the property as appraised by the Bank appraiser. The tax valuation will visit our county on Sept. 7. Those wishing to take advantage of such loans should file their applications with J. E. Malone, Jr., Sec-Treas., Louisburg. National Farm Loan Association.

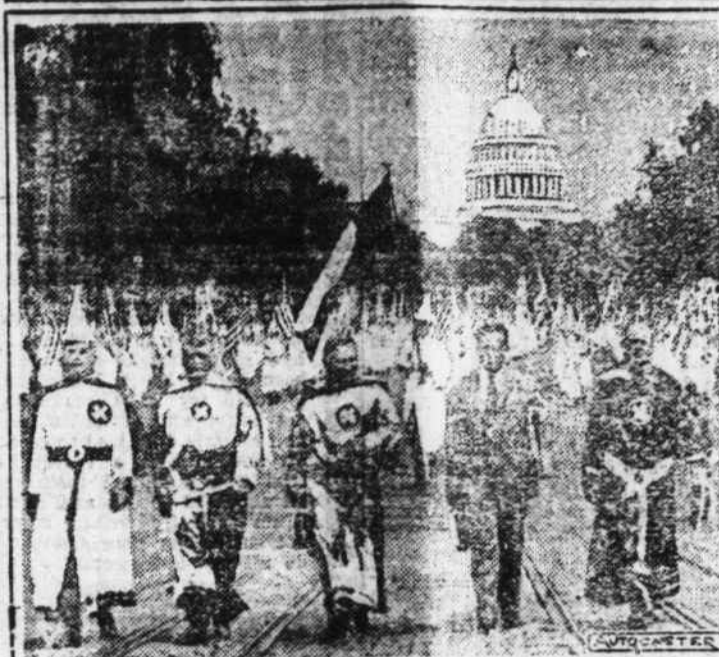
A. F. JOHNSON, Pres., Louisburg N. F. L. A.

#### CEDAR ROCK HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT SESSION, SEPT. 7

The next session of Cedar Rock High School will begin on Sept. 7th. The school is a fully accredited high school. Therefore, pupils who attend the Cedar Rock High School will receive the same credit as they would at Louisburg, Franklinton, Bunn, or any other accredited State high school. Four full-time high school teachers have been employed, and we promise to do our best for all who come. We plan to do especially good work in Home Economics, using double periods (90 minutes) for each recitation. T. H. SLEDGE, Principal.

The second crop of straw lids is about ripe.

#### Klan Parade at Washington



Probably one of the most picturesque parades ever to pass down historic Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington was that of the 60,000 Klansmen, August 8. Klansmen and families came from virtually every state in the nation. In the center, (foreground) is Imperia Wizard H. W. Evans.

#### SHOW MUCH INTEREST IN LEGION CONVENTION

Jambes Post No. 105 American Legion of Louisburg held its monthly meeting in its club room Monday night at 8 o'clock. After finishing other business the election of delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Fayetteville, September 7th and 8th was brought before the post. So many members wished to be sent as delegates and the post only having two votes to cast, by skillful maneuvering the commander was able to hold the number of delegates down to eight with one-fourth of a vote each. The delegates were sent unopposed with the exception that the vote of the post should be cast as a unit.

The following were elected delegates: Jas. S. Massenburg, Hugh W. Perry, T. C. Alston, E. F. Thomas, S. F. Boddie, S. B. Berkeley, W. Y. Bickett and T. K. Stockard.

The delegation is all "peppered up" for the convention.

#### RETURNED FROM BOSTON

Miss Louise Taylor, who after a years study in Boston, has returned to her home in Louisburg. Miss Taylor was a student of the Curry School of Expression, where she received her Reader's and Physical Culture Diplomas. She was honored with a week's scholarship during the summer session. Miss Taylor was an attractive passenger of the Steamship Alleghany. On the evening of the twelfth she entertained the guest of the boat with some of her delightful readings. When she landed in Norfolk her sister, Miss Irene Taylor, of Louisburg, Mr. Lewis P. Peck, of Charlotte, and Mr. Dudley Lacy, of Rocky Mount, were waiting anxiously to greet her. After a days stay in Norfolk they made a stop of a few hours with Mrs. J. E. Goddard, of Rocky Mount, where they were delightfully entertained at a dinner party.

#### RECORDER'S COURT.

Judge G. M. Beam imposed two 6 months road sentences on Monday, one appealed and the other suspended. Other cases disposed of were as follows: State vs J. E. Wright, disposing of mortgaged property, continued for four weeks. State vs J. T. Barnette, vpl, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs J. S. Perry, vpl, called and failed, judgment nisi scifa capias and continued. State vs Junious Wright, distilling, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs Sidney Wright, vpl, guilty, six months on roads. Appeal. State vs Julius Seward, vpl, guilty, six months on roads, upon payment of costs, execution not to issue until further order of this court.

#### WARD TO SPEAK TO FARMERS

Hon. Hallett S. Ward will speak on C-operative Marketing in the Court House at Henderson, N. C., Saturday, August 22, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the morning. All farmers and business men of Franklin county are urged to hear this great student of commodity marketing.

#### FIRST OPEN COTTON

Mr. W. D. Egerton presented the TIMES with a full matured open boll of cotton on Tuesday. This is the first open cotton for this season that we have seen in Franklin County.

Beware of the driver with brakes that squeak.

Opportunity knocks, but is never a knocker.

#### 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. W. W. Webb went to Raleigh, Friday.  
Mr. A. F. Johnson went to Rocky Mount Tuesday.  
Mr. J. E. Malone, Jr., visited Washington, N. C. Sunday.  
Miss Deveria Pearce is visiting friends in Burlington.  
Mr. A. W. Person returned Friday from a trip to Morehead.  
Mr. John B. Mays, of Oxford, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.  
Mr. J. R. Colie, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.  
Mr. W. M. Person visited Wendell and Rocky Mount, Saturday.  
Miss Lucy Timberlake left Saturday for a visit to Lake Junaluska.  
Mr. J. R. Bunn, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.

Miss Daisy Smith, of Tarboro, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Clifton.

Mr. D. C. Tharrington returned this week from a trip to Chipley, Ga.

Rev. J. C. Williams, of Kittrell, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. Graham Griffin, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Miss Annie Willis Boddie left Friday for a trip to Lake Junaluska.

Messrs. H. H. B. Mask and R. T. Melvin visited Louisburg Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Smith, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting Miss Elizabeth Webb.

Messrs. D. L. Wells and C. Hatton went to Petersburg, Va., Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Chesson, of Elizabeth City, is visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Miss Flora McLaurin, of Kinston, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearce's.

Messrs. Theo. Hassell and D. E. Cone went to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mr. J. S. Lancaster, of Vass, was a pleasant visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. S. T. Holmes, of Granville County, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Miss Myrtle Swindell, Home Agent, of Hertford, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Messrs. J. H. Boone and F. W. Wheeler, Jr., returned Friday from a trip to Burlington.

Mrs. H. L. Thomas and Miss Louise Thomas, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Sunday.

Messrs. James J. Lancaster and June J. Lancaster went to Vass for a short visit yesterday.

Miss Maye and Lucile Munford and Mr. Edwir Munford are visiting relatives at Church Road, Va.

Mrs. Ben. W. Brown and children, of Petersburg, Va., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Pleasants.

Miss Frances Wells, of Wilson, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants and Mrs. W. R. Mills.

Miss Pearl Taylor, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. H. C. Taylor, left Tuesday for her home in Oxford.

Misses Willie Mae Hedgpeeth and Annie Uzzell have just returned from attending a house party at Greenville.

Messrs. J. L. Fagan and P. L. Goolsby, of High Point, spent the week-end with Mr. Goolsby's sister, Mrs. L. C. Leach.

Messrs. J. L. Collier, Kenneth Collier, E. W. Smithwick and Maurice Joyner took in a ball game at Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. D. E. Cone went to Rocky Mount Sunday to take his daughter, Miss Elsie to the Park View hospital for treatment.

Mrs. —, Wynne and daughter, Miss Dorothy, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Louisburg left Saturday for Alberta, Va.

Miss Maye Williams, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Munford, returned the past week to her home at Church Road, Va.

Mr. H. C. Taylor and family and Miss Gertrude Brown left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., where Mr. Taylor

#### TOBACCO CO-OPS MAKE FAST START

##### A Co-op Year In South Carolina

#### Deliver 3 Million Pounds To Association Warehouses Within 2 Weeks.

(S. D. Frissell)

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association is breaking all past records for early receipts of the South Carolina tobacco crop. Deliveries to the cooperative floors have recently come close to the half million pound mark daily and have already passed a total of three million pounds within less than two weeks since the opening of the association's warehouses.

The clamor of the outsider to come into the cooperative fold has continued to increase and there appears to be little doubt that if the association should open its books at this time its membership could be enlarged by several thousand tobacco farmers. On the other hand a special opportunity was given to all South Carolina tobacco farmers to join the association last month during a campaign for new members and the old members have expressed their wishes to keep the books closed from now on for the present season. The directors have completely respected the wishes of the membership which were set forth in recent meetings. The result has been that South Carolina growers who failed to sign the marketing contract for this year's crop when the opportunity was open last month, have already begun to sign up for the season of 1926.

The 65 per cent cash advance being paid on the association floors continues to delight the members and to attract outsiders because it compares very favorably with the prices upon the auction floors and gives the tobacco co-ops assurance that they will receive more money from orderly sales of their tobacco at a season when they are most in need of cash.

Enthusiasm and loyalty for the association is strong in the old belt of North Carolina according to the results of two large mass meetings of growers in Oxford and Roxboro last week where the members present pledged full delivery of this season's crop to the marketing association.

In Virginia, delegates from all the counties of the dark fired district met last week in Farmville and expressed themselves as ready to make plans for another five-year sign up of the dark tobacco crop in their state.

The South Carolina co-ops are making a good start towards their objective of 38 million pounds deliveries to the association this season, and if present receipts and enthusiasm for the association are any indication, they will pass their goal before the present season closes.

#### FRANKLIN'S SOLDIERY LEAVE FOR FORT BRAGG

Battery B, 117th Field Artillery, N. C. N. G., was assembled here Saturday afternoon and camped at the fair grounds for the night. They "struck" tents Sunday morning at 7:45 and entrained at 8:30 for their trip to Fort Bragg, where they are now for their annual encampment for training. They were conveyed by special train from Louisburg to Franklinton and were joined by Headquarters Battery and Combat Train at Youngsville. The officers of Battery B are Captain Thos. W. Ruffin, commander; First Lieutenants Dewey Underwood and Edward F. Griffin, and Second Lieutenant W. V. Bickett.

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train was in command of Captain Frank Timberlake of Youngsville. Both outfits were in fine shape and reflected much credit upon the respective commanding officers.

Franklin county is very proud of her military organizations and of each soldier individually.

#### T. C. HARRIS STORE ROBBED

Robbers entered the store of T. C. Harris at Youngsville onlast Friday morning about 4 o'clock by breaking out the front glass and gaining admission through the window. It was impossible for Mr. Harris to determine what had been taken from the store, but he missed quite a big lot of cigarettes. It seems that the parties found a twenty-five pound bag of sugar and emptied the contents on the floor and filled the bag with cigarettes. No clue has been discovered that will lead to the arrest of the thief.

One thing that may be said for the weather—it never takes a vacation.

will attend a meeting of the Merchants Association.

Miss Etta Fuller left last Friday to visit her brother, Mr. W. E. Fuller, at New Brookland, S. C. She was joined at Franklinton by her sister, Mrs. H. M. Young.

Mrs. H. W. Egerton and son, Hugh, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting at the home of Mr. E. D. Egerton at Laurel. Mrs. Egerton is sister of Mrs. Cora Harris, the Authoress.

#### For Bryan Memorial



Dionea Bryan Evans of Minnesota, god-daughter of the late Wm. Jennings Bryan, is in New York organizing a national committee for a memorial to "Bryan and Faith." It is to be erected in Florida. Already a cash prize of \$1,000 has been secured to be awarded for the best memorial design.