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TOBACCO SITUATION IMPROVING

Prices Decidedly Higher On Louis-
burg Market Past Week; To Close
December 17 for Christmas

Prices on the Louisburg tobacco
market took a decided advance on
Wednesday and the many growers
selling were especially well pleas-
ed.

The demand continues good and
splendid sales were made here the
past week. Reports coming in from
other markets point to the fact that
the Louisburg market is still in the
lead.

Friday, December 17th, 1926 has
been set for the closing date for the
Louisburg market for the Christmas
holidays. Bear this in mind and get
your tobacco that you want to sell,
ready before the closing date and
bring it on to Louisburg and join the
many well pleased growers who sell
on the Louisburg market, and where
all citizens extend you a hearty wel-
come.

BENNETT-MCCLELLAND AN- NOUNCEMENT

Louisburg Nov. 24.—The following
announcements have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Murray Furgerson
announce the marriage of their
niece, Lella Salome McClelland to
Doctor Ernest Claxton Bennett on
Wednesday, the thirteenth of October
nineteen hundred and twenty-six Ras-
ard, North Carolina. Mrs. Bennett
who attended Meredith College is a
charming and accomplished young
lady, and has many friends through-
out the State.

She is the daughter of Mrs. N. C.
Phillips of Littleton.

Dr. Bennett is a most promising
young physician having graduated
from Wake Forest College and Rich-
mond Medical College, from which
institutions he received many honors.
He is a member of Theta Kappa Psi
Medical Fraternity being made presi-
dent his senior year. At present Dr.
Bennett is resident physician at Cum-
berland General Hospital, Fayette-
ville.

MRS. J. E. MITCHNER

Mrs. J. E. Mitchner, who died at
her home at Mitchner's Cross Roads
Sunday, November 21, was the daugh-
ter of Mrs. Hugh Perry, of the vicin-
ity of Louisburg. She was born at
the old Massenburg place near Louis-
burg December 24th, 1874, and was
in her 52nd year at her death.

Mrs. Mitchner united with the Lou-
isburg Methodist church in childhood
and remained a faithful member of
the same until after her marriage
when she moved her membership to
Ebenezer Methodist church near her
home. During all these years she
was a faithful christian and before
her marriage when she was a teacher
in the schools of the county bore a
strong influence for the cause of
righteousness and the moral uplift
of the community in which she labor-
ed.

Mrs. Mitchner was married to M.
J. E. Mitchner, Sr., September 12,
1905 and of this union one child was
born, Samuel Ruffin, who is a student
at State College.

Mrs. Mitchner is survived by her
husband and son, her mother and five
brothers and sisters. The brothers are
N. M. Perry and H. H. Perry, of Lou-
isburg, and W. E. Perry, who lives
three miles east of Franklinton. Her
sisters are Mrs. Z. T. Fortescue, of
Hyde county and Mrs. J. O. Wilson
of this county.

The burial took place from the
home Monday afternoon and inter-
ment was at the Mitchner burial
grounds, Rev. E. H. Davis, pastor of
Franklington Methodist Church officiat-
ing, assisted by Rev. Mack Stamps,
a former pastor of Mrs. Mitchner.
There were many beautiful flowers
and the host of friends who attended
attest the high esteem in which this
good woman was held.

PLAY AT GOLD SAND

An entertainment will be given at
the Gold Sand High School building
on Friday night, December 3rd, at
7:30 o'clock. This entertainment is
by the boys athletic association of
the Edward Best High School. The
following program will be presented:

Part 1.—"The Life Saver" Only
twenty minutes but a laugh for ev-
ery minute.

Part 2.—"Boys Will Be Girls."
Twenty boys dressed as girls will en-
tertain you for an hour and a half.
If you haven't smiled in twenty years
you will laugh at the "girls." Admis-
sion 25 and 35 cents. Proceeds for the
benefit of both schools.

JANET GAYNOR

Miss Mary Lee White, of Oxford,
recently wrote the Times for informa-
tion regarding Janet Gaynor, a mov-
ing picture actress. While we con-
duct no department to gather this
kind of information, Mr. R. H. Kissel,
of the Winner Theatre kindly furnis-
hed us the following: She plays the
leading roles in "Johnston Flood,"
"Midnight Kiss," "Peter Grim" and
others, and is much admired by many
fans. Mr. Kissel informs the Times
that he expects to play all of these
pictures at the Winner Theatre soon.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Mr. J. L. Palmer
has been appointed
Chairman for Frank-
lin County to con-
duct the Tubercu-
losis Christmas Seal
Campaign. This
sale was begun on
the 26th of Novem-
ber and will continue
through the holi-
days. Seventy five
per cent of all moneys derived from
the sale of these seals in Franklin
County will be expended in Franklin
County through the Welfare Depart-
ment to worthy cases coming within
the scope of the work. People of
Franklin County should buy all the
seals they need or use from the Frank-
lin county agencies, as it will be the
sales in Franklin County that will
assist in the health work of the coun-
ty. All money spent for seals out-
side of Franklin county will be used
by the county in which the seals are
sold.

Mr. Palmer has arranged for these
seals to be on sale at most all stores
selling Christmas goods and through
other agencies in order to make it
convenient for you to purchase them.
Be liberal with your purchases of
these seals and by that means lend
your assistance in stamping out the
great white plague.

The play entitled "The Runaways,"
by Walter Ben Hare, will be present-
ed in the auditorium of the Edward
Best High School on December 8th
at 7:00 p. m. The play deals with
scenes of the west and therefore fur-
nishes many thrills and much merrit-
ment.

The play is being gotten up by the
pupils of the eighth grade, under the
supervision of Mr. Armstrong.

Admission 25 and 35 cents. The pro-
ceeds will be used for making a pay-
ment on the new school piano.

DISTRIBUTING CHRISTMAS BOXES

The Salvation Army is distributing
Christmas boxes in and around Lou-
isburg to make collection of funds to
be used in providing toys for chil-
dren in the county whose parents are
destitute and for providing a Christ-
mas dinner for the families of such
children. Anyone who knows of a
family in Franklin county who is
without means to provide any Christ-
mas for their children will please
notify the Salvation Army at Lou-
isburg, N. C. The captain in charge
also wishes to get the names of sev-
eral who will give their services and
the use of their cars in the distribu-
tion of these gifts on Christmas eve.
The campaign for names and fam-
ilies will close on December 12th, so
get them to the Army before that date.

STILLS CAPTURED

Constable H. C. Ayscue reports the
capture of a complete still outfit, 60
gallons, and destroyed seven barrels
of beer and three gallons of whiskey
near New Hope church on Thursday
of last week and caught Redding
Perry at the still. He was assisted
by M. H. Privett and Zollic King.

On Friday Constable H. C. Ayscue
captured a 60 gallon still outfit and
destroyed two barrels of beer and one
gallon of whiskey on Sherrod
Denton land in Harris township. He
was assisted by M. H. Privett and
Floyd Pearce.

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Rowland re-
ports the capture of the following
stills:

On Sunday, November 21, got one
near Moulton and caught Ollie Wrenn.
On Thursday of last week he got
a complete still outfit near J. H.
Whitaker place and destroyed about
1,000 gallons of beer.

On Saturday he captured another
outfit on J. H. Whitaker place and
destroyed about 1000 gallons of beer.
On Monday, November 22, he de-
stroyed about 400 gallons of beer and
20 fermenters on Deers branch in
Gold Mine township.

On Saturday the 27th, he, assisted
by J. E. Thomas and J. H. Wood, de-
stroyed about 150 gallons of beer in
scuffletown.

On November 20th, Deputy Sheriff
W. N. Fuller and A. B. Wiggs, assist-
ed by J. E. Thomas destroyed five bar-
rels of beer near Saints Delight
church.

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The members of the Womens Aux-
iliary of St. Paul's Church will hold
their annual Bazaar on Tuesday, De-
cember 7th in the store formerly oc-
cupied by Mr. Parrish. It will be
opened at 10:30 a. m. and the ladies
hope for the liberal patronage gen-
erally accorded them.

They have fancy work, cake, candy,
pottery etc.

APPOINTMENTS

The pastor of the Louisburg Circuit
will fill his regular appointments Sun-
day, December 5th.
Leah's Chapel 11 a. m. Subject,
"Making a Good Investment."
Prospect 3 p. m. Subject, "Three
Good Reasons for Being a Christian."
Bunn, 7 p. m. Subject, "Friendship."

RECORDERS COURT

Although Franklin County Rec-
orders Court has had a two weeks
rest only a few cases were on docket
Monday. Judge Beam disposed of
cases as follows:

State vs Maynard Chaney, violat-
ing prohibition law, nol pros with
leave.

State vs Ollie Wrenn, distilling,
continued.

State vs T. W. Williams, operating
automobile intoxicated, guilty, four
months in jail, execution not to issue
upon payment of costs and not driv-
ing automobile for 12 months.

State vs W. H. Joyner, violating
prohibition law, continued.

State vs Calvin Lewis, Ed Lewis,
disposing crop without giving notice
to landlord, nol pros as to Ed Lewis,
guilty as to Calvin Lewis, 6 months on
roads, upon payment of costs ex-
ecution not to issue until further or-
ders of this court.

State vs Hubert Holden, removing
crops, called and failed.

State vs Andrew Dean, abandon-
ment, continued.

State vs John Hockady, assault
with deadly weapon, pleads guilty,
judgment suspended upon payment
of costs.

State vs C. A. Batton, disposing of
mortgaged property, guilty, prayer for
judgment continued until January
1st.

State vs Reden Perry distilling,
pleads guilty, 6 months on roads. Ap-
peal.

PUBLIC LECTURE

The International Bible Students
Association, respectfully urges
you to attend their special public
lecture by H. H. Dings, at the Winner
Theatre, Louisburg, N. C., on Sunday
afternoon, December 5th at 3 o'clock
upon the subject "Comfort for the
People."

Has it not many times occurred to
you that there must be some reason-
able explanation of the cause of
world-wide unrest, distress and per-
plexities? Where is the rational hu-
man being who has not often wished
that things were different—who does
not long for peace, happiness, free-
dom from pain and sorrow?

The divine plan for man's relief
from all causes of unhappiness is not
only reasonable but genuinely heart-
cheering.

There will be no collection or ad-
mission.

MISS JARMAN READS "WHY I AM THANKFUL"

Miss Louisa Jarman entertained
the members of Louisburg Kiwanis
Club at its luncheon last Friday night
with a most interesting reading on
Thanksgiving entitled "Why I am
Thankful." It contained beautiful sug-
gestions, a most wonderful spirit and
an appreciation hard to portray in
words.

Adding to the spirit and enjoyment
of the occasion was the excellent
quartet by Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs.
S. B. Berkeley, Mr. M. McKinnie and
Dr. H. H. Johnson, with Mrs. A. H.
Fleming at the piano.

The program for this occasion was
in charge of Revs. J. A. McIver and
O. W. Dowd, who proved themselves
masters at the art.

Stewart Davis made a report on the
road to Hester stating that he had
seen the district engineer and was
informed the road would not be chang-
ed.

The date for entertaining the foot-
ball boys was changed to a week
later due to its interference with the
"Passing Show."

Ben Holden introduced Dr. Mohn
father of President Arthur Mohn, of
the Club, who made a most interest-
ing and enthusiastic talk.

Others speaking on this occasion
were M. McKinnie, W. H. Yarborough,
David Harris, Arthur Fleming.

The Friday night meeting was a
most enjoyable one.

"SQUIRE HAWLEY'S CHRISTMAS"

The Christmas entertainment for
Mapleville school will be presented
on Friday night, December 10. A
play "Squire Hawley's Christmas"
and many other pleasing attractions
will greet you with an early Christ-
mas spirit. Come and bring your
friends. We cordially welcome you.
Admission, adults 25 cents, children
15 cents. Refreshments served by the
Womens Club.

NEGRO MINSTREL

There is to be a negro minstrel at
Rock Springs school house Friday
night, December 3rd. Everybody
invited. The proceeds are to be for the
benefit of the school.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D.
C. will meet with Mrs. S. C. Holden
Tuesday afternoon December 7, 1926,
at 3:30.

MRS. H. W. PERRY, Sec'y.
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UTES FOR MRS. SPENCER AT LOUISBURG

Rockingham, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Emma
Spencer died here this morning at
7:30 at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. A. C. Everett, in her 83rd year.
She fractured her hip six years ago,
since which time she has been more
or less of an invalid. Heart failure
was the immediate cause of her death
this morning.

The remains will be carried thru
the country Sunday morning to Lou-
isburg, to the old Fuller home, now
occupied by Mrs. Annie Fuller Malone
who was one of her bridesmaids many
years ago. The funeral service will
be held from the Fuller home at 3
o'clock, conducted by Major Alpheus
McCullen of Rockingham, and inter-
ment beside her parents and forbears.

Mrs. Spencer was the daughter of
the late N. B. and Selma Foster
Brown Walker, of Louisburg, and the
widow of the late Wesley Houston
Spencer. Surviving are three children
Mrs. A. C. Everett, of Rockingham;
Garland W. Spencer of Sanford, Fla.,
and Mrs. George Brandt, of Florence.

The remains of Mrs. Spencer were
brought to Louisburg Sunday and af-
ter a short but impressive service at
the Methodist church, were laid to
rest in Oaklawn cemetery.

Quite a large number of local peo-
ple and visitors attended both serv-
ices.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

Mrs. Jamie White was hostess to
the Current Literature Club on Tues-
day November 23rd. After the roll
call and minutes of the last meeting
the president called for the first num-
ber on the program.

The subject of the evening was "A
Midsummer Night's Dream."
Miss L. Letton in the absence of
Miss Sallie Betts read a very inter-
esting paper, "The Love Tangle."

Miss Rowland then beautifully ren-
dered a piano number, "The Fairy
Gavotte," by Gluck Brahm.

Tales, "Oberon and Titania," by
Miss Letton.

The program closed with a reading
by Mrs. M. M. Furgerson, A Shake-
spear Theory of Love.

Mrs. Weldon Egerton, daughter of
Mrs. White served a delicious salad
course with coffee, followed by mints
and salted nuts.

STUDENT RECITAL

Tuesday evening, November 30, at
8 o'clock the School of Music of Lou-
isburg College presented the follow-
ing program in Student Recital:

Piano—Hide and Seek, Schytte,
Sarah Hicks, Louisburg.

Voice—The Wind Speaks, Grant-
Schofer, Helen Evans, Edenton.

Piano—Romance, Lorraine, Bass
Jones, Beaufort.

Voice—The Boat Song, Turner-Sal-
ter, Juanita Bruton, Jackson Springs.

Piano—Sur La Glace, Crawford,
Dorothy Knowles, Miami, Fla.

Reading—The Love of O' Sansa San
Alice Hegan Rice, Eula Purnell, Ras-
sard.

Piano—Gavotte, Bach, Virginia Sloan
Wallace.

Voice—(1) Sylvia, Speaks; (2) If
I Were You, Wells, Alyce Cameron,
Kinston.

Piano—Serenade, Turner, Rebbe,
Liles, Littleton.

Voice—Boats of Mine, Miller, Eliza-
beth Fassel, Stedman.

Piano—Halling, Grieg, Nellie Farm-
er, Urum.

Violin—Arietta, Stoessel, Virginia
Sloan, Wallace.

Piano—Prelude in b Minor, Chopin,
Lucy Thompson, Creedmoor.

Voice—Sweet Phyllis, Strickland,
Rachel Creech Smithfield.

BEBE'S COMEDY CALLED SPEEDY

"The Campus Elit" Fun for Capacity
Crowds at the Winner
Theatre

If you want a college education in
the course of an hour,—one devoid of
study, yet teaching the latest thing in
laughs,—get down to the Winner The-
atre Thursday.

The reason? Bebe Daniels! She's
back again—the same vivaciously
dashing bit of femininity who romp-
ed through Paramount comedies to the
accompaniment of a thousand laughs.
This time, they're all dressed up and
stepped in college atmosphere. "The
Campus Elit," written by Louise
Long and Lloyd Corrigan, was di-
rected by Clarence Badger.

Bebe is cast as a "mascot"—a girl
who is sent to an American co-educat-
ional college because it is her father's
alma mater. He feels that his daugh-
ter's snobbish, arrogant ways are
merely a veneer through which the
girl's true character will come smil-
ing after a period of shoulder-rubbing
with other students.

Of course, Bebe gets off on the
wrong foot. How she changes and
finally finds herself, creates and causes
an ocean of laughs.

Heading the hand picked cast we
find Charlie Paddock of cinderpath
fame. He displays fine acting po-
tentialities and should go far in his
new field of action. James Hall and
El Brendel, respectively, take care of
the love and comedy interests. Joan
Standing, Gilbert Roland, Irma Kor-
nella and Jocelyn Lee are also in the
cast.

MR. W. E. RUDD DEAD

Mr. W. E. Rudd succumbed to a
stroke of paralysis at his home on
South Kenmore avenue Monday night
at 7:20 o'clock. He was 77 years of
age and besides his wife he leaves
seven children Mrs. Sam Davis of
Norwood, Mrs. J. L. Spencer, Mrs. J.
W. Weaver, Mrs. A. T. Harris, Mrs.
June Joyner, Miss Annie Rudd and
Mr. Morton Rudd and a large number
of relatives and friends.

Mr. Rudd was a member of Perry
Grove Methodist church. The funeral
services were held at the grave and
were conducted by his pastor Rev. E.
C. Crawford, assisted by Revs. J. A.
McIver and O. W. Dowd. The inter-
ment was made at Oaklawn cemetery
Wednesday morning. A large number
of friends being present to bid a last
farewell. The pall bearers were E.
P. Cook, Paul Beasley, J. H. Harris,
Caswell Spencer, F. L. Herman, Jake
Stallings.

The bereaved family and relatives
have the sympathy of the entire com-
munity.

The floral tribute was especially
pretty carrying a beautiful message of
love and esteem.

An engagement of interest in Win-
ston-Salem was announced in unique
manner in Fort Sill Okla., Friday,
November 19th.

Captain and Mrs. N. J. McMahon
entertained at a delightful dinner
party. At the completion of the dinner
nuptials were served in dainty nut cups
and at the bottom of the cup was
found a penny. Many questions were
fired about this occurrence, but at
that moment the door opened and a
newbie entered crying "Extra." The
papers, the Gullion, were promptly
bought with the convenient penny, and
in blazing headlines were read this
item "Timberlake-Smallwood en-
gagement announcement. Young cou-
ple are receiving congratulations of
their friends at the field artillery
school."

Miss Timberlake is the sister of
Mrs. Fred Brower and Mrs. Kelly
Barrow of Winston-Salem, and lived
here for four years. Her native home
is in Louisburg, where her mother,
Mrs. J. E. Timberlake, makes her
home.

Miss Timberlake left for Oklahoma
three months ago.

Lieutenant Smallwood is from Fay-
etteville, Ark., and is a graduate of
West Point, class of 1926, and is sta-
tioned at Fort Sill.

The wedding will take place De-
cember 22.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

December 5 to 11
If your birthday is this week you
are rather proud and reserved—to
such an extent that you are almost un-
approachable. You are very conserva-
tive and cautious and methodical—
and always look carefully ahead be-
fore making any decision. As a re-
sult you may make few mistakes.

You are very critical and sometimes
fault-finding. You are exact and de-
termined, and have considerable force
of character. You are musical, artis-
tic and refined. You are a fluent, elo-
quent talker—when you drop your
reserve. Your ideas are original and lo-
gical, and you have an exhaustive
store of valuable knowledge.

While your talent is mostly in art,
you also possess considerable execu-
tive knowledge. You have a judicial,
discriminating mind, and you are ac-
curate in your judgments. You will
succeed as a broker, banker, lawyer,
judge, minister, artist, writer and mu-
sician. Women born during these dates
excel as authors, painters, musicians,
actresses and decorators.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU
DO NOT KNOW.

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

Supt. E. C. Perry visited Raleigh
Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Perry spent Friday in
Rocky Mount.

Mr. R. W. Smithwick visited Rale-
igh the past week.

Mr. J. E. Malone, Jr., visited Rale-
igh the past week.

County Agent A. H. Harris spent
Sunday in Raleigh.

Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Agent,
visited Raleigh the past week.

Mr. E. H. Malone and Clerk of Court
J. J. Young visited Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alston returned
home Sunday from their bridal tour.

Mr. Joe H. Person, of Enfield, was
a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. L. L. Whitaker and children
spent Friday with her people in Hem-
derson.

Miss Kathleen Murphy left the past
week for Raleigh to have her tonsils
removed.

Mrs. M. B. Cox, of Jonesboro, spent
the week end with her daughter, Mrs.
O. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkin May of Lenoir,
visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beasley
the past week.

Mrs. R. W. Smithwick and children
left the past week to visit relatives
at Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kearney and
family spent the week end with her
parents in Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox, of Jones-
boro, spent the week end with his
sister, Mrs. O. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer spent
Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J.
M. Grainger of Kinston.

Messrs. Raymond Shearon and
—, Steele of Wake Forest College were
visitors in Louisburg on Thanksgiving
day.

Mr. J. K. Coggin of the Vocational
Department of the State Departmen-
of Education was in Louisburg Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. A. G. Holmes, who successfully
underwent an operation for appendi-
citis at a hospital at Rocky Mount
recently, returned home the past week.

Miss Margaret Inacoe returned
Tuesday from a two weeks visit at
Lexington where she has been visit-
ing her sister Mrs. B. O. Myers.

Supt. W. R. Mills left Wednesday
for Roanoke, Va., to attend the fu-
neral of his brother's wife.

ENTERTAINS CLASSES

On Friday evening November 26th,
the classes of the Centerville Baptist
Sunday school were entertained in
the home of Misses Mattie and Lucy
Dement from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

The guests were met at the door
by Miss Dement and ushered into
the living room which was beautify-
decorated to represent Thanksgiving,