

BIG OPENING SALE

LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET MAKES GOOD START

Large Crowd Growers and Visitors; Low Grade Tobaccos But Splendid Comparative Averages; Full Corps Buyers; Prices Improving Since Opening

The biggest crowd ever attending a tobacco opening sale in Louisburg was present in Louisburg on Tuesday of this week when the local market opened for the sale of the 1927 crop.

C. C. Morgan was the first to arrive in Louisburg with a load early Monday morning and from then on till late in the day Tuesday the golden weed was brought in large quantities.

The Union Warehouse had the first sale and when the auctioneer began to cry the bids new life was felt in Louisburg and inspiration spread over visitors and citizens alike.

Full corps of buyers was present and bid briskly but it was soon in evidence that the prices were not as strong as had been expected earlier in the season.

The Union Warehouse is being operated this season by Messrs. Dorsey Neims, R. F. Parham and J. M. Sykes.

Among the buyers on the market and the companies they represent are the following: C. L. Blankenship, J. E. Boyd and Co., Imperial; G. M. Howard, Export; John Tagwater, R. J. Reynolds Co.; S. T. Wilder, American Tobacco Co.; S. M. Washington, Liggett and Myers, J. P. Taylor and Co.; T. F. Cheatham, W. T. Clark and Co.; Satterfield, Monk-Henderson Tobacco Co., Dibbrell Bros.; S. J. Parham, Independent Buyer.

Many of the body grades of tobacco have shown a decided advance since the opening and each of the warehouses has had pretty fair sales each day.

You are invited by the tobacco interests and the citizens of Louisburg to come and join with us in making Louisburg the best tobacco market in the State and enjoy the many advantages to you.

FIRST BALE COTTON BRINGS 22 CENTS

The first bale of cotton from the 1927 crop was sold in Louisburg on Tuesday morning at auction and brought 22 cents a pound.

Mr. A. W. Person bought the cotton at a price representing two cents or more above the market. The cotton was ginned by Franklin Seed Co., for S. C. Ford and J. E. Shearin and weighed 490 pounds.

Mr. F. S. Hicks did the auctioneering and the total receipts from the bale was \$107.72.

Just before the cotton was offered Capt. E. F. Griffin made a fine talk in the interest of the cotton market, assuring the people that Louisburg's cotton market leads the State and that we expect to keep it in that position.

He told of the paving of the street to the cotton yard and extended a cordial welcome to all to come to Louisburg for better prices, better accommodations and better courtesy and hospitality.

TO OBSERVE HOLIDAYS

In order to observe Jewish holidays the following stores will be closed on September 27th and on October 4th:

- David Harris and Co. L. Kilne and Co. A. Tonkel. F. A. Roth Co. J. Lehman.

BARBECUE

Mrs. Ben T. Holden delightfully entertained a large number of her lady friends at a delightful barbecue dinner on Wednesday. The cue was especially well prepared and in plenty and was greatly enjoyed.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

We are requested to state that there will be an ice cream supper at Wood Saturday night September 24th, at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Women's Club.

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RECORDERS COURT

Four cases were continued and one found not guilty, and several others disposed of in Franklin Recorders Court by Judge Perry, on Monday.

The docket was disposed of as follows: State vs Ennis Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, capias and continued.

State vs James Joyner alias R. E. Joyner, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, 6 months on roads, execution not to issue upon condition that he pay fine of \$50 and costs and refrain from operating motor vehicle for 12 months.

State vs Sidney Davis, larceny and receiving, not guilty.

State vs J. H. Hudson, public drunkenness, guilty, 60 days on roads, not to execute during good behavior upon payment of fine of \$25 and costs.

State vs Elmo Mullen housebreaking and larceny, transferred to Superior Court.

State vs Chufus Loyd, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, six months on roads, not to execute during good behavior and paying fine of \$100 and costs.

State vs W. M. Brodie, violating prohibition law, guilty, 4 months on roads, not to execute during good behavior upon payment of fine of \$50 and costs.

The cases against J. S. Place, unlawful possession of whiskey; Alvin Booth, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill; Buck Moseley, operating automobile intoxicated, and Jonas Gupton, operating automobile intoxicated were continued.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The services at St. Paul's Episcopal church for next Sunday has been announced by Rev. J. D. Miller, rector as follows:

Sunday school at ten o'clock, morning.

Morning prayer at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening prayer at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

All are cordially invited to attend each of these services.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Melver, pastor of Louisburg Baptist church, announces that Dr. W. R. Cullum of Wake Forest College, will preach at the Baptist church both morning and evening next Sunday. It is expected to have a quartette from Wake Forest to furnish music. All are invited to worship with the Baptists on this occasion.

METHODIST CHURCH

We shall have the great pleasure and profit to hear Rev. C. K. Gamble at our church next Sunday at 11 a. m. His subject will be: "Christianity in Korea." Brother Gamble is a native of Alabama, gifted scholar, excellent character, a consecrated minister, one of our great missionaries.

About nineteen years ago he married a Miss Jenkins a graduate of Louisburg College and they sailed away to spend the best part of their lives in the Hermit kingdom of Korea. You will miss a spiritual treat if you fail to hear this splendid man.

At the evening hour the pastor will preach on the mission of man. Make your arrangements to attend the services in the Sanctuary next Sunday.

O. W. DOWD.

FIRST EASTERN CAROLINA CLUB AT MARS HILL COLLEGE

All the students at Mars Hill College from Eastern North Carolina met in room 6 of the Robert Lee Moore Hall September 16, 1927, and organized themselves into an Eastern Carolina Club. Burt Johnson, of Lillington acting as chairman. The meeting was called to order and the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. O. J. Murphy, of Louisburg.

Vice-President, Mr. Burt Johnson, of Lillington.

Secretary, Miss Ada Barefoot, of Benson.

Treasurer, Miss Frances King, of Sanford.

Reporter, Mr. C. E. Parker, of Kelford.

Sponsor, Dean R. M. Lee, Mt. Olive. Cheer Leader, Mr. M. M. Revelle, of Conway.

After the election of the officers a resolution committee was appointed composed of Misses Ada Barefoot and Elizabeth Cox and Messrs. Van Powell and M. M. Revelle.

The purpose of this club is to give the boys and girls of Eastern Carolina a greater opportunity to know each other better and that Eastern Carolina may be boosted by them.

After having a few short speeches by the officers and there being no other business to claim our attention, the cheer leader led us in a yell for Eastern Carolina. The Eastern Carolina Club was then dismissed with much enthusiasm.

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FOOTBALL

Announcement of a game of football between Nashville High School and Mills High School has been made for Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the fair grounds. All are invited to go out and encourage the boys with their presence and cash.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

The Baptist of the State are planning to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Baptist State Convention by raising a fund of \$1,500,000 to strengthen their seven colleges.

Mr. J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton, has been appointed chairman of the Centennial Campaign Committee of the Tar River Association. He has appointed a committee consisting of Hugh A. Ellis Henderson; Miss Lillie Harper, Louisburg; R. L. Bennett, Middleburg; W. B. Egerton, Middlesex; W. E. Bowers, Littleton; M. L. Cole, Littleton; J. M. Gardner, Warrenton; Clyde Harris, Louisburg; Joseph T. Inasco, Castalia; Hon. John Kerr, Warrenton; Rev. Geo. W. May, Centerville; W. O. Murray, Spring Hope; Rev. E. R. Nelson, Henderson; W. W. Parker, Henderson; J. R. Teague Henderson; J. D. Riggan, Vaughan; C. R. Rodwell, Warrenton; Al B. Wester, Henderson; C. L. Leonard, Nashville.

A meeting of this committee will be held at Meredith College Thursday afternoon, September 15th, at 4:30 o'clock to make plans for the organization of the Centennial Campaign in this Association.

Hon. O. Max Gardner is the General State Chairman of the campaign and Dr. Charles E. Madry is the general Director. The seven colleges owned by the Baptist are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Chowan, Wingate and Bolling Springs.

The first thing the Baptist of North Carolina undertook to do when they organized the State Convention in 1830 was to found a college. Wake Forest resulted in 1834. The other colleges have been created as the Baptist have increased in number.

Inasmuch as the first hundred years of the history of organized Baptist work in North Carolina was launched on an educational platform and during that time Baptists have increased in numbers from 20,000 to 375,000, it seems eminently fitting to start the second century on the same educational platform.

TO THE TEACHERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

With the beginning of the school year I wish to make a few suggestions to the teachers of Franklin county which may aid in the restriction of sickness among the children.

It is a well known fact that sickness (especially of the contagious type) among children, is much more prevalent during the school term than in the vacation period. There are a number of conditions that make for this. Many of these may be obviated.

Children are very susceptible to contagious diseases. An over crowded school room imperfectly heated and poorly ventilated is a most fertile field for the propagation of disease. Therefore one of, if not the most important requisites, is that the school room should be kept at an equable temperature, be properly ventilated, and have at all times a bountiful supply of fresh air.

Disease is often contracted by drinking vessels. It should be a strict rule that each child should have a separate drinking cup, of which "neither a borrower or lender be." Pencils, which children invariably put in their mouths, should come under the same rule.

Each pupil should be scrutinized daily for weeping eye, drippy nose, flushed cheeks, or any other signs of sickness. If the condition warrants, send the child home with a note to the parent suggesting an examination by the family physician. The custom among many schools to honor perfect attendance may, lead to an untoward result, in that it stimulates a desire of the pupil to attend under all conditions. Rather than forfeit the honor the child may go to school with some contagious disease, subjecting the entire school to a possibility of the disease.

A wise amendment would be not to count absence because of sickness, nor attendance.

The teacher by inquiring of each pupil when enrolled if he or she has been vaccinated against diphtheria, typhoid fever and small pox, and by using her influence with those who have not conformed to the health departments suggestion to do so—can be of invaluable assistance to the health department.

R. F. YARBROUGH, Health Officer of Franklin County.

MISS MCKINNE HONORED

Mrs. E. H. Malone entertained last Friday evening at bridge and took at her home on Sunset Avenue honoring Miss Dorcas McKinne, bride elect. Roses and butterfly bush were used in decoration. Miss McKinne was presented with guest prize, Miss Lucy Clifton Boddie was presented the bridge prize, while Mrs. C. K. Cook was presented the rook prize. A delicious ice course was served.

Grandfather use to graciously ask for girl's hand—but his offering today will be satisfied with nothing less than a neck.

BRIDE ELECT HONORED

Miss Dorcas McKinne, bride elect of September 23th, was complimented at one of the prettiest bridge and rook parties of the season last Wednesday evening when Mrs. J. R. Earle, Jr., and the Misses Meadows entertained a large number of invited guests at the home of the latter. The house was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. After six progressions a delicious salad course was served followed by mints. Miss McKinne was presented with a lovely prize. Miss Babbie Turner won the high score prize in bridge and Mrs. E. F. Early in rook.

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SLAYER OF AGED COUPLE GOES ON TRIAL AGAIN THIS WEEK

W. L. Ross, of Warrenton, confessed slayer of an aged couple who befriended his step-daughter, is scheduled to leave Death Row at State's Prison this week for another trial in Warrenton county. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Odum were slain by Ross as they sat in their home at Arcola on May 16, 1926.

They had befriended the stepdaughter of Ross, who had left his roof on account of his persistently intoxicated condition.

He does not want to live he says. Taken to the prison immediately after the crime he pleaded with officials for an immediate execution. Denied this he attempted suicide by wrapping himself in the mattress of his cell and setting fire to it. Repeatedly he has asked for and sought death.

Within one week after the crime was committed he was tried and sentenced to die, but the State which sought his life then closed the door of death. It appeared that Ross was insane—that there was evidence of his insanity which should have been presented at his trial.

The Supreme Court granted a new trial.

When his second trial was called in May, Ross was brought into the court room in Warrenton in such a weakened and dazed condition that the trial was postponed.

He sits in his cell today emaciated and unkept with the blank stent stare of a madman. He has heard the last prayers for almost a dozen doomed men about to receive the punishment he has been denied.

He seems to resent it.

THE CATHERINE TOWE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Catherine Towe Missionary Society of Sarepta M. E. Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Alston Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The following program was rendered:

Song—Help Somebody Today. Prayer, by the president ending with the Lord's prayer by members.

Roll call and minutes, Mrs. T. R. Gupton. Missionary beatitudes, Mrs. W. S. Person.

Symposium on Missionary work. Miss Helen Alston.

A study circle was formed to take up the book recommended by the conference so as to be a credit circle.

Our society helped paint the inside of the church, also paid for the floor paint and the cushion around the altar.

Song—Tell It Today. The meeting was then turned over to the hostess who served delicious refreshments.

There were eleven members present only three absent.

We adjourned to meet at the church October first.

MRS. E. M. CARRWAY DIES IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Mattie E. Carraway, 77, died this morning after a long illness. She was the widow of Rev. Paul J. Carraway, who died 15 years or more ago, and who was one of the most influential Methodists this city has ever known. For him is named a strong local church.

Services for Mrs. Carraway will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. in West Market Street M. E. church where she had been a member for over 30 years. Rev. Loy D. Thompson will be in charge. Interment will be in Green Hill cemetery. Mrs. Carraway leaves a daughter, Mrs. John S. Michaux, this city, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.—News and Observer.

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DOWNIE BROS. WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS COMING HERE OCT. 2

Downie Brothers Circus arrived in town early Thursday morning, coming from Moira, where they exhibited the day previous, by motor truck. The small boys were on hand early to help them unload and get a ticket to the big show.

The street parade was put on at noon, as advertised, and drew a large crowd of people down town to see the parade and hear the band play.

The afternoon performance was given at two o'clock, and the large tent was filled with children, fathers and mothers, grandfathers and grandmothers, uncles and aunts and cousins all enjoying the circus alike. A good band furnished music during the afternoon. The trapeze performers, the clowns, the elephants and the string of little ponies, more than pleased the people. The side shows were all patronized and were good.

A second performance was given in the evening to a fair-sized crowd. The circus as a whole was a very creditable one. The management was gentlemanly and courteous and made a good impression on our people.—The Adirondack News.

MRS. HENRY G. AYSUCUE DEAD

Mrs. Rosa Ayscue wife of Henry G. Ayscue of Moulton, was born August 9, 1891 and died September 6, 1927. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Finch of Franklin county, besides her father, mother, four brothers and one sister she had her husband and six children to mourn their loss, and a host of friends. She was converted at the age of twelve years and joined the Baptist church at Corinth of which she was a member at the time of her death.

She was as pure, patient and devoted wife and mother as we ever knew. We were neighbors for some time and know something of the life she lived. She was kind and patient to all and to know her was to love her. She met her trials and troubles with christian fortitude. Her life was spent for those whom she loved and she will be greatly missed by her family and neighbors.

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