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## VERY SATISFACTORY SALES

### Louisburg Market Opening Largely Attended

Floor Averages Reach Almost 16 Cents—Market Average Practically 15 Cents—Prices Advance After Opening—Growers Well Pleased With Louisburg

With complete floor averages reaching almost 16 cents and a market average of practically 15 cents a pound for the entire break on the opening sale the Louisburg Market stepped to a leading and auspicious position Tuesday when almost one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds of tobacco was sold to the great satisfaction of all growers offering tobacco. Not a single ticket was turned and many farmers visited the TIMES office to comment on "the finest and cleanest sale we have ever attended."

The poundage on the opening day was not as large as was expected but was large enough to make a most advantageous sale. The prices paid exceeded the expectations of the many who went on the sales. The common tobaccos were selling especially well. The two and three cent prices were exceptions instead of the rule as they have been in the past. While many of the better grades sold well, the prices for these were not considered so much in advance of former years.

The sale started at the Union Warehouse from which it went to the Planters and Southside in order. The cry of the auctioneers sent a thrill of new life through all who heard them and the prices built up hope of relief to the many growers present.

The buyers, representing practically all accounts added much life to the occasion with the freedom and firmness with which they made and advanced bids and the fine spirit and gratification that prevailed made a beautifully well-balanced opening that made all glad "they were there."

The sales Wednesday were even better than on Tuesday and prices were conceded higher bringing even better feelings to the many farmers present, as well as all others. Circuit riders visited the market and maintained or advanced prices to the great satisfaction of all.

The market is now in full swing with each warehouse manned by full and competent help all of whom are cooperating to make the Louisburg market bigger and better than ever.

Come to Louisburg and meet your friends.

### Louisburg Not Behind

Louisburg goes the town that boosted its Eighty-odd Money Order issues in one day recently, when it comes with a record of 94 orders on Friday of last week. This one day business ran around six thousand dollars and although a good portion of it was for payment on government seed loans, a large majority was for mail orders. It is understood that from \$40,000 to \$50,000 is going through the Postoffice monthly to foreign business concerns.

This should be a warning to local Merchants.

### Stalling's Gin Burns

The entire cotton gin plant, including corn mills and seed house, of G. B. H. Stallings located near Cedar Rock church, was completely destroyed early Tuesday morning by fire of undetermined origin. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 with about \$1,750 insurance. Only a small amount of cotton was destroyed, but about fifty tons of seed were consumed, mostly belonging to customers of the gin.

By exceedingly good work and good luck the saw mill plant located right near the gin property was saved.

### Fair Date

Gold Sand Community To Hold Community Fair October 27

At a meeting held at the Gold Sand School recently plans were made for the annual Community Fair on October 27.

The following officers are in charge of the Fair: President, J. F. Parrish; Vice-President, M. M. Erson; Secretary-Treasurer, G. C. Parrish. The following are chairman of committees: Program, W. O. Reed; Refreshments, Mrs. W. O. Reed; Entertainment and Recreation, M. E. Watkins. Chairmen of local committees are G. P. Foster, W. A. Raynor, Austin Fuller, R. M. Duke, G. D. Fuller, Ed Faulkner.

### Visits Cotton Gin

The Vocation Agriculture class from Mills High School visited Pearce and Tucker's gin Monday afternoon. The boys were taken through the gin and told how each part works. They followed the cotton from the wagon to the weighing platform.

After the trip through the gin Mr. A. W. Person explained to the boys how cotton is graded and showed them how the staple is pulled. Mr. Person explained what causes low grade cotton and short staple cotton.

There are fourteen boys in the class.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

October marks the beginning of a varied program for the Episcopal Church. Thursday, October 19th, the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, including the chapters of several nearby towns, plan to meet in St. Paul's for a day-length meeting. The next day, Friday, October 20, at 7:30 in the evening, a special convocation for laymen will occur in the Henderson Episcopal church; large delegations being expected to attend from Louisburg, Wake Forest, Kittrell, and many other adjacent places, to hear a speaker from the national headquarters of the Church in the United States.

Services in St. Paul's, Oct. 15 are as follows:  
Sunday School, 10:00.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon by minister-in-charge, "The Blessings of Winter," 11:00.  
7:30, Y. P. S. L.  
Visitors welcome.

### Two Meet Death In Auto Accident

Miley Parrish and Charley West Of Nash County Victims

Rocky Mount, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Miley Parrish, of Nash county told today the story of seeing both her husband and brother instantly killed in an automobile accident ten miles north of Nashville last night.

The two men, Miley Parrish, 63, and Charley West, 58, were killed as the car West was driving overturned, throwing both occupants clear of the machine.

Mrs. Parrish and three others were in another automobile a short distance behind the wrecked machine and were looking at it when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Parrish was quoted as saying the car in front of her's stopped at the foot of a hill because of insufficient power to make the grade. She said her brother, the driver, asked her to give him a push, which she did. As the automobile reached the top of the hill, Mrs. Parrish stopped to give the car in front time to get ahead so that the dust it was raising would not enter her car.

As the occupants of the second car watched the car in front, they saw it go back and forth across the road several times, plunging into an embankment and overturning, throwing both men out. The occupants were killed instantly, each of a broken neck.

No cause for the car running off the road was known but belief was expressed that the steering gear broke or that West suffered a heart attack while driving.

Both men were prominent farmers living near Taylor's store in Nash county, ten miles north of Nashville. They had been in Rocky Mount all day yesterday to sell their tobacco and were returning home at the time of the accident.

West is survived by his widow and one young son, and a number of other near relatives, including his sister, Mrs. Parrish. Parrish is survived by his widow, the former Miss Etta West, three sons, Edward and Zeb Parrish of New York City and Randolph Parrish, who lived at home with his parents; two daughters, Mrs. Charlie Frazier and Mrs. Ernest Frazier both of Nash county; five brothers, Z. A. Parrish of this city, William and John Parrish of Louisburg and C. H. and S. L. Parrish of Nash county and three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. R. E. King and Mrs. John Collins, all of Nash county.

### "Machine-Gun" Kellys Facing Oklahoma Trial



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### Dramatic Group To Use Old Theatre

The old theatre over the Wheelless Dept. Store has been secured by the Louisburg College Players for the presentation of this year's plays. This group of college people promise to make this year's Club one of the best dramatic organizations in the state.

The old theatre will be cleaned up and redecorated, scenery will be made and painted by College students, a system of stage lighting will also be installed.

The first play presented by this group will be "Sweet Lavender" by Arthur A. Pinero, the presentation of which will take place sometime in November. The exact date will be announced in this paper later.

The Louisburg College Players are under the direction of Miss Mae Kinsland.

### Allen - Boddie

On Saturday morning, October 7th, at 9:30 the wedding of Miss Lucy Clifton Boddie to Mr. James Maxwell Allen was quietly solemnized at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by Rev. Frank E. Pulley assisted by Rev. J. D. Miller before only the immediate family.

The bride wore a beautiful brown crepe dress with accessories to match.

Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Major and Mrs. S. P. Boddie of Louisburg. She is a graduate of Louisburg College and of Hollins, Virginia and is a member of Sigma Nu Sorority. She enjoys a wide popularity among a host of friends.

Mr. Allen is a son of the late P. S. Allen of Louisburg and one of Louisburg's popular young business men.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Allen left for Chicago for a visit to "A Century of Progress" returning by New York where they will visit Mrs. Allen's sister. They will make their home with Mrs. Allen's parents in Louisburg.

### MISS ALLEN HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Mary Maxwell Allen was hostess to her bridge club Friday evening at the Four Winds Tea Room. Several progressions of contract were played, and when scores were added, Miss Lucy Timberlake held top score. A double deck of cards was given her.

Miss Marguerite Rouse and Frances Turner assisted the hostess in serving refreshments after the game to the following players: Mrs. P. S. Allen, Miss Louise Joyner, Miss Margaret Turner, Mrs. F. N. Egerton, Mrs. Harrell J. Lewis, Miss Elizabeth Clifton, Miss Lucie Clifton Boddie, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, Miss Annie Perry Neal, Miss Lina Welch, and Mrs. Conrad Sturgess, of Henderson, sister of the hostess.

### LEGION TO BE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. T. K. Stockard, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., and Mrs. H. H. Johnson will entertain the American Legion Auxiliary at the Four Winds Tea Room, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

### North Central District Of P. T. A. To Meet

The North Central District of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at Hugh Morsou High School Auditorium at 9:30, Wednesday morning, October 18th. All P. T. A.'s are urged to send representatives.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Pres.

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Four Avery County cabbage growers cooperated to sell 12,000 pounds of nicely grown heads at a fair profit over local prices.

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### Hesa Chump vs. Sheainta Chump

Every man, woman and child in Franklin County will be shocked to learn that Mr. Hesa Chump (Ed Bartholomew) is suing his wife Mrs. Sheainta Chump (Baldy Wilson) for a divorce upon Statutory grounds and for cruelty and desertion. The case being of such public interest Judge J. E. Malone has consented to have the trial in Mills High School Auditorium, Louisburg, N. C., on Friday night, October 20th at eight o'clock. The plaintiff will be represented by Messrs. G. M. Beam and E. F. Griffin, Louisburg Attorneys and the defendant by Messrs. Charles Green and W. L. Lumpkin, also Louisburg Attorneys. The marriage of the plaintiff and defendant was solemnized in a beautiful ceremony at Mills High School Auditorium two years ago and due to the prominence and popularity of the bride and groom and their families was witnessed by a crowd from far and wide. At the trial there will be a small admittance fee charged to defray expenses and for the benefit of the Community Fair. We regret that Mr. Hesa Chump and Mrs. Sheainta Chump have decided to part and since such a decision has been reached don't fail to be at Mills High School Auditorium, Friday evening, October 20th, at 8 o'clock and hear the funniest trial that has ever been held in Franklin County.

### BABY CONTEST

One of the features of the Fair to be held at Mills High School on Friday, the twentieth of October, will be a Better Babies Contest. This contest will be conducted under the auspices of the Franklin County Health Department, with the cooperation of the Louisburg Parent Teachers Association. Babies, to be eligible to enter, must be between the ages of six months and two years and must live in Louisburg School District.

Local physicians are to give each baby a physical examination, and the child making the most perfect score will be declared winner. Suitable prizes are offered for the winner and runner-up.

The contest will be held at 11:00 A. M., Friday, Oct. 20th, at Mills High School. Parents are requested to file names of entrants at the Franklin County Health Department before the day of the contest. Persons interested may apply for further information to Mrs. B. T. Holden, President of the Louisburg P. T. A., or to the Franklin County Health Department.

### Meyer Speaks At Gathering

Dr. Harold D. Meyer of the University of North Carolina, was the principal speaker last night at the annual meeting of the Occaneechee Boy Scout council held at Jack Turner's place on the Cole Mill road. Approximately 150 persons attended the session including scouts, scoutmasters, troop committeemen and citizens interested in scouting from the several counties that comprise the council.

Dr. George T. Watkins, president of the Durham scout council, presided over the session in the absence of the district council president, Paul Brown of Raleigh.

Fire Chief Frank Bennett rendered a song and several selections were sung by Joel C. Holland's civic quartet to feature the entertainment program. Scout William Lee Beasley, Jr., of Louisburg, and Scout Maupin of Raleigh, were awarded life-saving medals for their heroic work in saving the lives of two swimmers during last summer.—Durham Sun.

### CELEBRATES SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Celebrating Mr. J. J. Coppedge's seventieth birthday, a very enjoyable dinner was served to family and friends at the home of his daughter Mrs. M. W. Hayes, near Spring Hope, on Sunday, Oct. 8th. Mr. Coppedge resides at the home of his son, Mr. W. C. Coppedge at Justice.

The delicious dinner consisted of all kinds of sandwiches, chicken, beef, barbecue, salads, pickles, and a variety of cakes and other tempting desserts together with a lively birthday cake laden with twenty glowing candles.

Those of the family present to enjoy the occasion with Mr. Coppedge are: Mrs. B. E. Jeffreys and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coppedge and family, and Mr. Fred Coppedge, of Justice; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coppedge and family, of Spring Hope; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coppedge and family, of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fowler and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stokes, of Greenville; Mrs. Robert Wheeler and daughter, Mrs. Hubert Jeffreys and children, of Bunn.

Visitors present were: Mrs. Gus Jones and daughter, Bunn; Mrs. E. G. Davis, Justice; Mr. Perry Wheeler and Miss Lena Phelps, Louisburg; Messrs. Bernice and Ernest Green, Spring Hope; Mr. H. J. Mills, Greenville; Messrs. Jack Pearce, Thurley Strickland, and Wallace Medlin of Pearce's.

### Fiddlers Convention

The P. T. A. of Wood School is sponsoring a Fiddlers Convention Friday night, October 20th at eight o'clock at the school building. There will be music, singing and dancing. Prizes will be offered for the following: Violin Solo, Band, Piano Solo, Musical quartette, Flauto Solo, Banjo, Vocal quartette, Musical duet, Mouth harp, Best Stunt, and clog dancing. The prizes are offered by the various concerns in Louisburg, Conterville, and Wood.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy an evening of old-time music.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. RE-ORGANIZED

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Louisburg Baptist Church met Sunday evening at our regular time 6:30 and was re-organized. There were twenty-three young men and women present.

Election of officers was held, and with Mr. Hollis as our General Director and Mr. Frank as our president, it will in no doubt be a great success. We urge that every boy and girl who should be members be there Sunday night at 6:30 and help start one of the best Senior B. Y. P. U.'s that can be had. Visitors are always welcome.

### Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Monday, October 16th:  
Monday and Tuesday—Marie Dressler and Wallace Berry in "Tugboat Annie."  
Wednesday—James Cagney in "Hard To Handle."  
Thursday and Friday—Madge Evans and Phillips Holmes in "Beauty For Sale."  
Saturday—Buck Jones in "The California Trail."

### Easy on Thumbs



Greta Christianson, of Detroit, demonstrated a new hammer which is easy on thumbs at the Science and Invention Exposition. The balanced head of the hammer screws into place.

### Millions and Millions



Miss Dorothy Fell, daughter of Mrs. Ogden Mills, of New York, is to become the bride of Woolworth Donahue, grandson of the late F. W. Woolworth, and thus will two great fortunes be linked.

### Recorder's Court

Judge J. E. Malone had only a small docket before him in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday and disposed of them in the following manner:

J. W. Knight was given 60 days on roads for removing crops.

The case of assault with deadly weapon against Ollie Vaughan, was remanded to the Justice of the Peace.

Arthur Ziegler was given three months on roads for unlawful possession of whiskey. Appeal.

The case of trespass against Lula Davis, the defendant being under 16 years of age, was sent to the Juvenile Court.

### Buy in Franklin TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Members of the Twentieth Century Book Club met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Insoce Tuesday afternoon. Continuing a study of "Revolutionary Heroes," Mrs. C. M. Beasley's subject was "Samuel Adams." Mrs. H. J. Hayes presented an interesting paper on "John Adams."

During the social hour following the meeting, the hostess served tempting refreshments to club members and the following visitors: Mrs. Marion Grainger, Miss Edith Bradley, Mrs. J. R. Insoce, and Mrs. N. M. Perry.

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### Have Charge Federal Relief

Mr. Avon F. Sharpe, of Beaulieu, arrived in Louisburg the past week and will have charge of the Federal Relief work in the County. Mr. Sharpe informs the Times that he will locate in Louisburg and give his full time to the work.

### Rural Receiving Points

The North Carolina Cotton Growers Association has recently established receiving points at Centerville, Dicken's Store and Pilot for the convenience of its many members in these communities. At Centerville R. D. Griffin is the Receiving Agent, at Dicken's Store L. H. Dickens is agent and at Pilot H. E. Stallings, is agent. The cotton received at these points, the information stated, will be trucked to various warehouses.

### MILLS HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET

The Mills P. T. A. will meet Thursday, October 19 at Mills High School at 3:30 p. m. A very interesting program has been planned for this meeting and every parent is urged to be present.

MRS. B. T. HOLDEN, Pres.  
MR. D. H. HOLLIDAY, Sec.