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COOPS GRATIFIED BY DOUBLING CASH

Virginia Senate Passes Bill To Safeguard Contracts Of Association

The payment of a million and a half dollars last Saturday by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association to its members in the dark-fired belt of Virginia and in Eastern North Carolina brought satisfaction to thousands of growers in two states.

The dark-fired growers of Virginia at all of the cooperative markets have received more from their first two advances by the association than the price of average years would bring from their seasons' sales. Numbers of growers in the cooperative association have now averaged around \$20 per hundred on their two payments and reports from several points last Saturday stated that new signers were coming into the association, which is certain to make a third substantial disbursement to its members in the dark belt.

Among high averages reported from deliveries of dark tobacco to the association were the receipts of O. W. Parker & Bro., of New Canton, averaging \$26.25 per hundred in advances to date, C. W. Melton for \$21.75, R. B. Huddins for \$21.40 and S. F. Fusua for an average of \$32 per hundred on all deliveries to date.

The Eastern Carolina farmers were much elated over Saturdays' cash payment and a number of growers stated that they were out of debt for the first time in years and were now in position to pay cash for their fertilizer. The merchants who have recently advertised their desire to help the marketing association in Eastern Carolina are enjoying a rush business, according to all reports, as the members of the association are said to be spending the money from this last disbursement freely.

Cooperative farmers of Virginia are much pleased by the passage in the Virginia senate of the bill to prevent the sale of tobacco contracted to the cooperative association upon auction warehouse floors which imposes a fine of from \$100 to \$500 upon warehousemen who knowingly sell such tobacco. Another bill which passed the senate with a large majority requires the sale of tobacco only in the name of the true owner thereof, also a record of all sales, gives permission to representatives of either the cooperative association or a warehousemen to inspect the records of the other and provides that any violations of the bill shall constitute a misdemeanor. The passage of these bills by the Virginia house of delegates is confidently predicted this week, and is regarded as a very important step by officials of the marketing association in the safeguarding of their contract.

All of the cooperative warehouses will close for the season during the next six weeks and officials of the tobacco association are urging the members to complete deliveries. The last bright markets of the association in Virginia and North Carolina will close on March 30th, according to the latest announcement of T. C. Watkins, Jr., Director of Warehouses for the association.

Members of the association in the dark-fired district must complete their deliveries before April 14, when every cooperative warehouse for the receipt of the dark leaf closes for this year, while members in the sun-cured area of Virginia have until April 30th to complete their deliveries, according to F. D. Williams, Manager of the association's dark leaf department.

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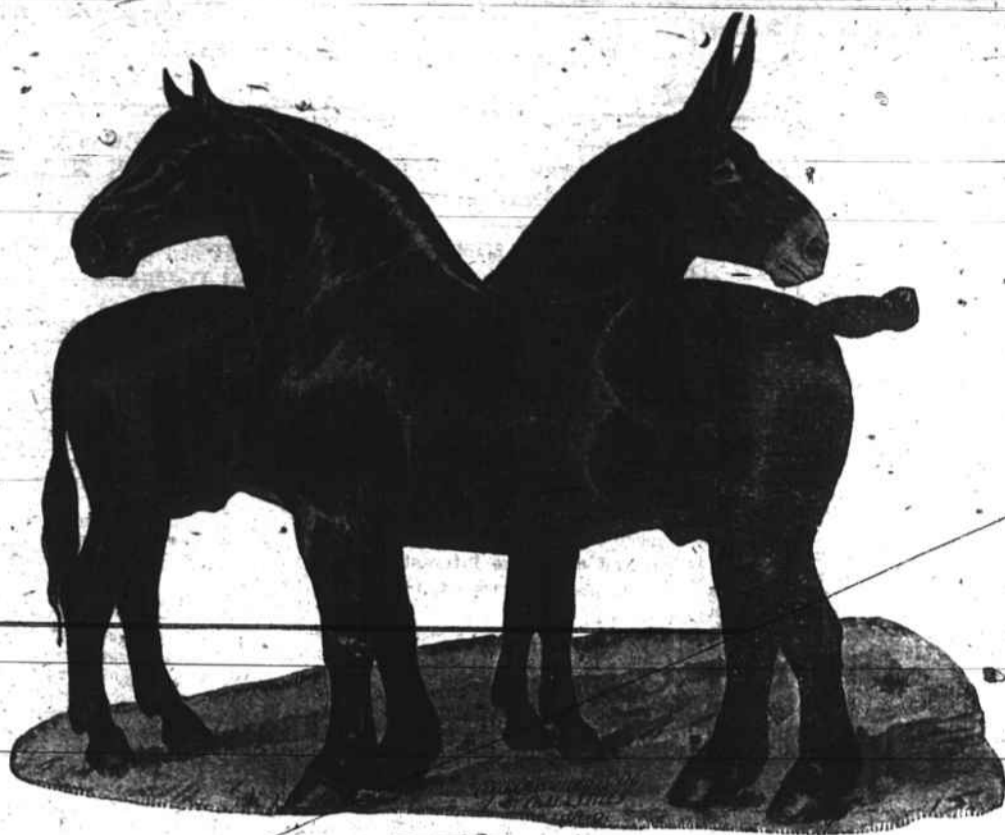
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