

TOBACCO REPORTS.

BIG BREAKS AND GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE GOLDEN WEED.

The Growing Crop in Fine Condition and our Eastern Farmers Jubilant Over the Bright Prospects.



TARBORO—A number of buyers are already here waiting for the opening sale which will take place on Wednesday next September 4th.

WILSON—Fairly large sales all last week up to Friday, when the largest August sale ever made was witnessed, 132,000 pounds which was sold at \$16,500, a general average of \$12 per hundred.

ROCKY MOUNT—Our sales were very fair last week and would have been much larger had it not rained two days. The farmers are very successful in curing, and there is a very bright prospect for them.

GREENVILLE—The Greenville tobacco market broke all State records for August sales last Friday, in the largest breaks ever known of new tobacco.

—We have on good authority that the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, of St. Louis, Mo., have placed an order here for cutters.

Hints on Tobacco Curing.

Major Ragland in his treatise on tobacco curing says:

For all practical purposes, whenever the curer has mastered a knowledge of the effects of too much or too little heat, as evinced in the color of the tobacco, clearly described heretofore, he possesses a key to solve the difficult problem in the science of curing tobacco.

After curing, as soon as the tobacco is sufficiently soft to move, you may run it up in the roof of the barn and crowd it close, or if the barn is needed for other curings, the tobacco may be carried to the storage barn or bulked down in any dry house on the premises.

Hand-Made Cigarettes.

According to the London Cigar and Tobacco World, cigarette travelers working London are surprised at "the number of shop keepers who give a cigarette maker employment for a day or so every week to roll up a few thousand, and when these are sold to have a fresh lot made.

TOBACCO NOTES.

—Mr. L. L. Strause, of Richmond, Va., was on the warehouse floors this week.

—Messrs. W. S. France and W. J. Dailey, of Danville, Va., arrived Monday night. They will join the pinhooker's brigade.

—Mr. W. A. Smith, of the Virginia Tobacco Company, Richmond, Va., gave our market a call this week. He got a few pounds of the weed at roof prices.

—We are informed that the market at Spring Hope, N. C., will not be opened this season. Everything will be completed and the business started up next season.

—Mr. W. W. Holland, of Danville, Va., was in the city on Saturday last. He did not go upon the market, but had a talk with his representative here, Mr. S. W. Venable.

—Mr. H. P. Strause, of Henderson, was in the city this week on his way to Greenville. Mr. Strause will, we understand, buy tobacco in Greenville until the Henderson markets open up.

—It has of late become necessary to hold tobacco sales in the afternoon. The amount offered each day is so great that it has been found that not more than half can be sold in the forenoon.

—Mr. H. D. Watson, of the firm of H. D. Watson & Co., Danville, Va., was on our market a few days last week and bought some tobacco.

—Arrangements are being completed by which the citizens of Nashville will be given the benefit of banking facilities. A bank is to be opened there for the accommodation of the tobacco trade.

—The Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. and the Drummond Tobacco Co. received, it is stated, a proposition from the trust to divide the territory with them provided that none of the others would engage in the manufacture of cigarettes.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the Wah-Ree Club, of Tarboro, to be present at the German to be given on Wednesday evening, September 4th.

—Two hundred and fifty hogsheads of Maryland and Virginia tobacco were recently consigned to parties in Glasgow. Formerly large shipments of tobacco have been sent to French, German and English ports from Baltimore, but the demand from Scotland has not heretofore been enough to warrant shipping to any large extent.

—Seventy cigarette girls employed in the Baltimore factories have struck for an increase of 15 cents per thousand on cigarettes. They held a meeting Tuesday night to make plans to call out all the cigarette girls in the city.

—The Baltimore American says the steel sulky cultivator is an excellent implement to use in the tobacco field in the early stages of its growth. An expert teamster can get over a large space of ground in a day, and cultivate a crop in the very best manner.

—A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well.

A Chinese Ca-h.

Chinamen have "ways that are peculiar." Mr. Plugmaker, a Winston tobacco manufacturer, demanded pay of his Chinese laundryman for a garment John had not returned.

John produced a chicken and a keen edged knife of strange pattern. After an incantation and burning of incense, he handed the tobacco man the blade. Mr. Plugmaker whacked off the fowl's head at a single stroke, and the blood spurted away from him.

"Allee rightee!" exclaimed John, with a grin. And he promptly paid the money. —Exchange.

August Crop Report.

The United States Department of Agriculture, Division of Statistics, in its crop report for August, 1895, says:

The condition of tobacco is 82.7, having fallen from 85.9 since July 1st. The August condition last year was 94.9, and in 1893, 82.2. The highest conditions are those reported for Massachusetts and Maryland, 110 and 100, respectively; the lowest are 50 for Wisconsin and 65 for Connecticut.

In Your Blood.

Is the cause of that tired languid feeling which afflicts you at this season. The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and invigorate your nerves.

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—The corn crop is fine; cotton is coming like a race horse on the home stretch; tobacco opens at a good price. THE ADVANCE congratulates the farmers. They have learned to live at home and they are now more independent than they have been for fifteen years, and yet they have had no governmental aid except what has been given them by the Democrats in reducing the tariff and in cutting down expenses.

It will astonish you how quickly Johnson's Magnetic Oil will kill all internal aches and pains for man and beast. \$1.00 size, 50 cts.; 50 cent size, 25 cts., at Hargrave's.

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He Knew His Business.

In one of the interior towns of Michigan reside two lawyers who have a weakness which manifests itself at periodical intervals. It is only in a mild form, though, and so their friends rather take it as a joke than a serious matter, especially as both of them are pretty well along in years.

"Say Charlie," he said, "is that you?" "Course it is," was the response "Didn't s'pose I was going around in disguise, did you? What you want?"

"Want to know what time it is, that's all." It was two o'clock in the morning, and the man in the shadow of the street knew it and appreciated the fact.

"Well," he said slowly, so as to make the dignity of the occasion more apparent, "I decline to tell you. You ought to know better, sir, than to try to get me to answer a question that would incriminate me," and he passed along in the farther shadows, leaving his friend standing in the middle of the sidewalk in a dazed condition.—Detroit Free Press.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen ordered it from the nearest drug store.

—The tobacco crop in Nash has been very much injured by the flea bug. THE ADVANCE learns that there will be no wrappers made in Nash, and that the crop has been damaged 20 per cent. Farmers who have wrappers should make a note of this.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The cabbage editor of the Savannah News has discovered that drawing the leaves together with a string makes them head up a couple of weeks earlier. That's a way he has of "putting a head on 'em." That method has long been in use with lettuce, and why not with cabbage?—Wilmington Messenger.

A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral taken in time has prevented many a fit of sickness and numerous lives. This proves the necessity of keeping this incomparable medicine where it can be readily reached at all hours of the day and night.

"I am afraid," said a person of questionable or unquestionable habits, "that I am likely to have water upon the brain." "You will never have water upon the stomach," was the companion's consolatory reply.—Tammany Times.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAIN GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: DATED July 5th, 1895, No. 28 Daily, No. 35 Daily, No. 41 Daily. Rows: Leave Weldon, Arrive Rocky Mount, Leave Tarboro, Leave Rocky Mount, Leave Selma, Leave Fayetteville, Arrive Florence.

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*Daily except Monday. †Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck branch road leaves Weldon 3:45 p. m., Halifax 4:55 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck at 4:55, Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:35 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:20 a. m., Greenville 8:22 a. m., arriving at Halifax 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday. Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 7:30 a. m., arrive Parrelle 8:40 a. m., Tarboro 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Tarboro 4:40 p. m., Parrelle 6:10 p. m., arrives Washington 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck branch. Train leaves Tarboro daily, except Sunday, at 4:50 p. m.; Sunday 3:00 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 5:01 p. m., 5:25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 6:00 a. m., Sunday 9:30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:25 a. m. and 11:45 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7:30 a. m.; returning leaves Smithfield 8:00 a. m.; arrive at Goldsboro 9:30 a. m. Trains on Nashville branch leave Rocky Mt. at 4:30 p. m.; Nashville 5:35 p. m.; Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9:05, daily except Sunday. Trains on Latta branch, Florence railroad, leave Latta 6:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m. Returning leave Dunbar 6:30 a. m., arrive Latta 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday. Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday, at 8:40 a. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:20 a. m. Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Portsmouth and Bay Line. Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina rail road for Norfolk daily, and all points north via Norfolk daily except Sunday. JOHN F. DIVINE, Gen'l Supt. J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager. T. M. EMERSON Traffic Manager.

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