

TOBACCO.

CLEANINGS FROM THE TOBACCO JOURNALS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TOBACCO FARMERS. One of the newly elected members of the North Carolina State Legislature is Col John S Cunningham, the largest tobacco grower in the United States.

An Example to Follow.

We commend to our planter patrons the article on the formation of farmer's institutes in Maryland. There is need for these business methods in Virginia, North and South Carolina. Maryland tobacco is all packed in hogsheads, none is sold loose, but intelligent grading would enhance greatly the value of loose tobacco here as there. If this were done and the tobacco more safely and reliably re-ordered the bright tobacco planters could ship to any hog-head market and realize more on their crops, besides it would be a great saving in charges, etc. These are points the planter should educate himself on.—Southern Tobaccoist.

Business Must Improve.

There are many reasons why the tobacco business should improve now, and everybody should try their hands at it. Money, so long timid and locked up, is loosened; those who have been hoarding it want interest on it; those who have business to do or in prospect can get at money now. Manufacturers and dealers who have been idle and who have let stocks run low will all want to replenish the same. Those who see business ahead will supply themselves in advance for trade. No one will suffer his neighbor to buy all the bargains. Business must pick up in general and the tobacco trade is sure to revive with it.—Southern Tobaccoist.

Tobacco in Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina—Possible Effects of Poor Results from the 1896 Crop.

The tobacco growers in the new bright sections of Eastern Carolina and South Carolina, says a Southern exchange, have met with their first serious disappointment in the cultivation of tobacco in the present crop, which will, together with the increase in the price of cotton, have the effect of persuading many planters to abandon experimental tobacco raising and give their entire attention to the cultivation of the white boll. In the latter State the farmers were extremely unfortunate. After waiting for weeks for a planting season the bulk of the crop had to be set by artificial means of watering, which is necessarily slow and expensive, besides making very unsatisfactory stands. The planting two or more weeks later met with such unfavorable growing seasons as to render the plants weak and susceptible to the ravages of insects, which resulted in harvesting a crop that is far inferior to the first attempts at the cultivation of the weed in that section.

Such reverses are well calculated to discourage even the more seasoned tobacco growers, but with those just embarking in a new departure it is demoralizing. And it will not be surprising if a majority of the twelve or fifteen tobacco warehouses erected in South Carolina during the last twelve or eighteen months will be utilized for other purposes than that of selling tobacco before another twelve months roll around. However, there are quite a number of large growers who have been successful in the cultivation of the weed, and finding it equally or more profitable than cotton raising, even at the advanced price, will continue its cultivation. Even in unfavorable seasons they make a desirable quality of tobacco, and desirable tobacco always proves remunerative, while the common sorts are invariably produced at actual loss.—Exchange.

Reports of Different North Carolina Markets, During Last Week Taken from Tobacco Journals.

Raleigh—Our receipts this week have been the largest for this season, our prices are firm on all lower grades. Wrappers and bright colors are on the advance. We had some nice wrappers on our sales this week which commanded good prices.

Henderson—Our receipts have been largely increased this week, sales at the warehouses lasting throughout the day. We have had one stripping seasons, and sales today will exceed any of the week. More good wrappers are now being offered. Prices decidedly stiffer on the medium and better grades.

Durham—Increased receipts is to be noted for this week's market, but same comprising largely medium and lower grades, with scarcity of any of the best classes. An improving demand is to be noted and prices on better grades are firm. The low grades are only in moderate demand and are selling at previous prices.

Rocky Mount—Our sales have been very large all the week, blocking Tuesday. The quality has improved some lately with prices about the same, with bidding lively on the better grades. We are selling some very good wrappers that are bringing very fair prices. We have had very fine weather for handling tobacco all the week but it has turned very cold now. We expect full sales next week, with favorable weather.

Oxford—During the present week the tobacco market showed the largest breaks of tobacco that have been on this market for some time. The bidding in all warehouses was spirited, and all grades ruled higher, the wrappers selling especially high, some of which brought \$46 per hundred. The farmers are greatly encouraged by the brighter prospects for the sale of their crop.

Wilson—We have had the heaviest sales of the season during the past week, and the breaks blocked for the days. The pounds will foot up over 600,000 for the week. Prices have remained very firm, with some advance on the lower grades of leaf and smokers. The proportion of good cutters and stemming continues quite scarce, while the low grades seem to get more abundant. There has been some inquiry for some old smokers and cutters, and we hear of some sales, but the supply here is quite small, most of the dealers having closed out their stocks.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skilfully prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling because it is an extract and not a decoction.

South Carolina Coon.

The counties of North Carolina which border on the South Carolina line may be prepared to be overrun with negroes, indeed the immigration into these counties is said to have already begun. The coon is a mighty small potato and monstrous few and getting fewer in a hill in the Palmetto State. In North Carolina he is king compared with his same self in the sister State. Here he can vote and do any thing else under heaven which he wants to, and since the new stringent election laws of South Carolina are in operation he is simply going to move over the line. We heard a Republican remark that there were negroes from South Carolina traveling over Sundry Ridge and Jackson township in the last campaign telling the negroes if the Democrats got into power it would be here like it is in South Carolina.—Monroe Journal.

Notice.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Ex-Congressman Forman, of Illinois, has been appointed commissioner of internal revenue by President Cleveland. E. W. Pettus has been chosen to succeed James L. Pugh as United States senator from Alabama. He is an ardent silver man.

Joseph Seitz, was sentenced in Philadelphia to two months' imprisonment and four years' disfranchisement, after pleading guilty to procuring an illegal vote last February.

Bryan's official plurality in Virginia in the late election was 29,627; in North Carolina, 19,263. McKinley's plurality in Chicago, 59,155. Tannor's plurality in Chicago, 21,318.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.

James R. Sovereign was re-elected general master workman of the Knights of Labor at the Saratoga convention.

Hon. Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, announces that under no circumstances would he accept an official position.

Hon. A. S. Clay was yesterday formally elected United States senator from Georgia, succeeding Senator Gordon.

Edwin Gould has purchased a factory at Kankakee, Ill., for the Continental Match company, and he proposes to enter actively into competition with the Diamond Match company in the west.

Thursday, Nov. 19.

Eli H. Greene, ex-governor of Kentucky, died at Bowling Green, Ky., yesterday.

Count Vorontzoff Dashkoff has been chosen foreign minister by Russia's czar, to succeed the late Prince Lobanoff.

Complete election returns from Wyoming give the three Bryan electors majorities of 150, 330 and 400.

At Lancaster, Pa., Richard Redmond was sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary for six years and a half for stealing children.

Myron R. Kent, who has been three ordered hanged for the murder of his wife in Morton county, N. D., was on Tuesday night sentenced to the Bismarck penitentiary for life by Governor Allen.

Friday, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Scott-Simmons, famous as a dramatic reader a number of years ago, died in France recently.

John E. Gentry, the famous pacer, with a record of 2,000, sold at auction in New York for \$10,000 to Lewis J. Tewksbury, a well-known banker.

At New Smyrna, Fla., T. H. Roberts, hearing that C. A. Bowne was intimate with his wife, lay in wait for Bowne with a double barreled shotgun and killed him in his tracks.

There is a growing belief in New York that E. P. Arbnuckle, the Colorado millionaire found dead in a vacant lot in that city, was drugged to death by thieves. Four men are under arrest.

The conference in Pittsburg between window glass workers and manufacturers adjourned without reaching an agreement. There are 15,000 workers idle. Factories may resume non-union.

Saturday, Nov. 21.

The first beet sugar factory in the state of New York will soon be established in Rome.

Major McKinley's election will cause a great movement in Hawaii for annexation by the United States.

The United States monitor Terror was tested off Atlantic Highlands on Thursday and proved satisfactory in every respect.

Canada is making active preparations for war. The frontier of the United States is being fortified and Quebec's fortifications are being armed.

The jury in the case of Colonel Nunez and Captain Dickman, charged with filibustering in New York, have declared that they could not come to an agreement in the case of either of the defendants.

President Cleveland has entered a personal plea with Governor Budd for the commutation of the sentences of Samuel H. Worden, sentenced to hang for wrecking a train in Yolo county, Cal., three years ago.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Nov. 21.—The stock market was under pressure from professional bears all day. The volume of business was the lightest that has been recorded on any full business day in the past two weeks, and the distribution was very poor. The movement was irregular. Closing bids: Baltimore & Ohio, 17 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 32 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 16 1/2; New Jersey Cen., 105 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 12 3/4; N. Y. Central, 95; D. & W., 153; Pennsylvania, 52 1/2; Erie, 15; Reading, 41; Lake Erie & W., 19; St. Paul, 75 1/2; Lehigh Nav., 43; W. N. Y. & Pa., 24 1/2. *All assets paid.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.80@3.10; do extra, \$3.10@3.30; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4.10@4.30; do do, straight, \$4.10@4.30; western winter, clear, \$4.10@4.30. Wheat weak; November, 88 1/2@88 3/4; Corn quiet; November, 23 1/2@23 3/4. Oats quiet; November, 22 1/2@22 3/4. Hay dull; choice timothy, \$13.50@14 for large bales. Beef quiet; city family, \$9.50@10. Pork dull; family, \$10@10.50. Lard steady; western steam, \$4.10. Butter steady; western dairy, \$21 1/2; do creamery, 19 1/2@20; do factory, 17 1/2@18. Eggs, 22; imitation creamery, 19 1/2@19 3/4. New York dairy, 11@12; do creamery, 18 1/2@19; fancy state and western prints, wholesale, 23; prints jobbing at 24 1/2. Cheese steady; New York large, 17 1/2@18; small, fancy, 17@18; part skims, 16 1/2@17; full skims, 15 1/2@16. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 22 1/2@23; western, fresh 15 1/2@16.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Steers quiet; common and medium grades slightly easier; rough butchers seek in fair demand and steady; no. 1 two steers, \$3.75@3.75; steers and open, \$2.75; bulls, \$2.50@2.75; dry cows, \$1.50@2.00. Calves steady, but slow; veals, \$4.25@4.75; grassers, \$2.25@2.50; good western calves, \$4. Sheep steady, desirable weight lambs firm; heavy weight sheep, \$2.25@2.50; lambs, \$4@4.50. Hogs trade firm at \$3.50@4.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Nov. 20.—Cattle steady; prime, \$4.40@4.60; bulls, stags and cows, \$2@3.40. Hogs steady; prime medium weights and heavy Yorkers, \$3.50@3.55; choice light Yorkers, \$3.55@3.60; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.45@3.50; heavy, \$3.25@3.40; roughs, \$2.25@3. Sheep steady; prime, \$3.40@3.60; fair, \$2.50@3; common, \$2@2.50; common to good lambs, \$3.25@3.45; veal calves, \$3@3.75.



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