

JANUARY TOBACCO SALES

Winston-Salem Heads the List Almost Doubling Any Other Market in State.

Raleigh—The leaf tobacco warehouses of the state last month sold, according to reports filed with Major Graham, commissioner of agriculture, 22,997,399 pounds of tobacco.

Winston-Salem took the lead with 4,848,912, practically double that of Wilson, which leads the markets in the east.

The size of the sales of other towns which sold more than 1,000,000 were made in the following order: Durham, Oxford, Rocky Mount, Henderson and Greenville.

Table with columns: Towns, Total. Lists tobacco sales for various towns like Winston-Salem, Durham, Oxford, etc.

Total for January, 1914, 22,997,399. Total for January, 1913, 9,532,628.

MARKET REPORTS.

Ottow, Cotton Seed and Meal Prices in the Markets of North Carolina For the Past Week.

As reported to the Division of Markets, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

Table with columns: Towns, Price of mild cotton, Price of yellow cotton, Price of meal per bushel, Price of cotton seed per bushel. Lists market prices for various towns.

RETAIL PRICES OF CORN FOR THE PAST WEEK.

Table with columns: Town, No. 2, White, Yellow or Mixed. Lists retail prices for various towns.

TAR HEEL BREVIETIES.

Kernodle hall at Riedville which has been used for 20 years as an armory has been condemned.

C. S. Campbell, Columbia, S. C., was elected president Southeastern Ice Exchange in session at Asheville.

The business men of Hendersonville have organized a Merchants Association. Mr. N. H. Holcomb is president.

Hendersonville people credit Congressman John Grant with their new \$64,000 postoffice building.

Daily Thought.

Silence is deep as eternity, speech as shallow as time.—Carlyle.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try The Moist Cloth.

Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but by the new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine immediately doubles the quantity of your hair. No dandruff, no itching, no faded, brittle and breakage. Danderine is a cloth with threads drawn and carefully draw it through your hair, making only small strands at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless handling—that's all.

OPPOSITION BASED ON STATE'S RIGHTS

PALMER BILL PASSES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY THE VOTE OF 232 TO 44.

PURELY A CHILD LABOR ACT

Would Bar Products Made in Whole or in Part by Children From Interstate Commerce.

Washington.—The Palmer bill to bar products of child labor from interstate commerce was passed by the house 232 to 44 after a lively debate and the issuance of a writ of arrest for absentees to suppress a filibuster.

Opposition to the bill, led by Representative Hyman of South Carolina, was based on the contention that it interfered with the state's rights.

The measure declares it unlawful for producers, manufacturers or dealers to ship or deliver for transportation in interstate commerce the products of mine or quarry made wholly or in part by children under 16 years old, or products of mills, canneries, workshops, factories or manufacturing establishments made by children under 14 or those between 14 and 16 who work more than eight hours a day, or more than six days a week after 7 o'clock at night.

Inspection by the Department of Labor would be authorized and free of from \$100 to \$1,000 or imprisonment from one month to a year, or both imposed for violation.

Representative Palmer proposed suspension of the rules to pass the bill several Southern members protested and started a filibuster marked by repeated points of no quorum, roll-calls and rulings.

JANUARY EXPORTS OF COTTON.

300,000 Bales More Exported This Year Than During Last January.

Washington.—Cotton exports were beyond normal proportions during January. The quantity was more than 300,000 bales greater than last year, according to the monthly report of the census bureau.

Cotton used was less than the usual January total, as 500,000 fewer spindles were operated during the month. Manufacturing establishments had less cotton January 31 than they did a year ago but in independent warehouses, the quantity on hand was greater by 1,300,000 bales.

Exports included 585,524 bales to the United Kingdom; 277,992 bales to Italy; 49,278 bales to Germany; 79,501 to France and 297,845 bales to all the other countries. Total exports for the six months ending January 31 were 2,500,000 bales less than during that period last year.

England Causes All Trouble.

Washington—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to the state department a note from his government, announcing that Germany will consider recession from its announced intention of attacking the British merchantmen if Great Britain will withdraw its efforts to prevent foodstuffs from reaching Germany's civilian population.

The note declares that Germany's plan to attack British merchantmen was a retaliatory measure adopted because of alleged violations of international law by Great Britain in trying to starve the non-combatant population of Germany and that the latter government is ready to withdraw from its purpose as expressed in the naval war zone decrees as far as it applies to merchant vessels as soon as Great Britain, either of its own volition, or as a result of representatives from neutrals expresses her willingness to return to the usual practices of international law on the question of foodstuffs.

Germany Replies Friendly.

Berlin—By wireless to Sayville.—"The German reply to the American note is reported to be firm in tone, though friendly in form," says a statement issued by the Overseas News Agency.

War Costing Allies \$10,000,000,000.

London.—In a statement explanatory of the arrangement made at the recent conference between the finance ministers of France and Russia, and himself in Paris, David Lloyd George told the House of Commons that the expenditures of the allies during the current war would be two billion pounds sterling (\$16,000,000,000) of which Great Britain was spending more money than her two allies. The present war, Mr. Lloyd George said, was the most expensive in material, men and money ever waged.

May Be Ship Trust Lobby.

Washington—Investigation of all charges of influences at work for or against the administration ship bill was ordered by the senate. Vice President Marshall appointed Senators Walsh, Simmons and Reed, Democrats, and Burton, and Weeks, republicans, to make the inquiry. There are only 15 working days left to the sixty-third congress, and some senators believe such an investigation likely to be prolonged, makes improbable the passage of the bill before March 4.

CELEBRATE THEIR 80TH ANNIVERSARY

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETIES HOLD BIG ANNUAL EVENT.

SHIP SUBSIDY IS DEBATED

J. P. Mull, of Cleveland, and K. A. Pittman, of Franklin County, Affirmative, Wins Decision.

Wake Forest.—The eightieth annual anniversary celebration of the Euellian and Philanthropic Literary Societies was an interesting event. A general holiday was observed in college, and the many fair visitors mingling with the students formed one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences that ever attended the annual anniversary celebration.

An spirited and interesting debate in the evening was the first number on the program for the day. Acting as judges, Chief Justice Walter Clark, Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, Dr. R. T. Vann, M. L. Kesler and Rev. Baylers Cade rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative side which was upheld by J. P. Mull and K. A. Pittman.

Two senior orations in the evening followed by the annual reception in the society hall completed the program for the day. Music was furnished throughout all the exercises by the Third Regiment Orchestra of Raleigh. The high standard of all the speeches, the enthusiastic audiences, and the brilliancy of the reception, marks it as one if not the greatest anniversary ever celebrated by the two societies.

Many out-of-town visitors came in early in order to witness the basketball game; more arrived later and it was an audience that taxed Wingate Memorial Hall to its capacity when Mr. H. D. Pegg, president of the debate of the Euellian Society, called on Mr. V. E. Duncan, secretary of the debate of the Philanthropic Society, to announce the query for debate.

The query announced read: Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine engaged in foreign trade. John P. Mull, of Cleveland county and Kenneth A. Pittman, Phila. of Franklin county presented the affirmative. Basil M. Watkins, Phil. of Wayne county, and J. Baird Edwards, Ed. of Madison county, upheld the negative. The debate was warmly contested and the rejoinders were especially fiery.

To Locate Str's Line.

Raleigh—Attorney General T. W. Bickett has returned from Washington, where he and Attorney General Thompson of Tennessee completed the matter of the appointment of the commission to finally run the line between the states of Tennessee and North Carolina in accordance with the recent decree of the United States Supreme Court in which North Carolina won a considerable stretch of territory that Tennessee has been claiming.

W. H. Hale, civil engineer for Tennessee, and D. B. Barnes, civil engineer for North Carolina, in the litigation just terminated, are two ex-officio members of the commission, and the third is Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, whom Mr. Bickett succeeded in having named as the third man for the commission.

No Larger Holes for Doughnuts.

Asheville.—Sandwiches are not so getting bread at six cents a loaf and rolls will be disposed of at 12 cents a dozen. There will be no increase in the price of cakes and pies and bakers deny that the holes in the doughnuts will be enlarged.

Salisbury Doubles Population.

Salisbury.—Salisbury is now enjoying its enlarged boundaries, the law changing the bounds having come into effect. Stone markers are to be erected at once along the new limits. The city is more than doubled in area and population.

Yadkin to Vote \$200,000 Bonds.

Yadkinville.—That Yadkin county intends to take a step forward is evidenced by the action of the board of county commissioners in session here. The board of commissioners ordered an election to be held in the county on March 25 for the purpose of voting on the good roads question. A bill has been passed by the general assembly, allowing the people of this county to vote on the question of issuing \$200,000 in bonds for the improvements of the public roads, bridges, etc. in this county.

Legislators Are Pleaded.

Chapel Hill.—The visiting committee from the State Legislature received a royal welcome at Chapel Hill. The visitors were shown over the grounds and various buildings on the campus, and were then escorted to Gerard Hall, where they met the assembled body of students. At the appeal of President Graham all classes were dismissed promptly at 1 o'clock in order for the students to attend the mass-meeting. Fully 700 students and members of the faculty were present.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 7 SAUL ANOINTED KING.

LESSON TEXT.—1 Samuel 9:1-10:1. GOLDEN TEXT.—Fear God, honor the king.—1 Peter 2:17.

Because of the acts of Samuel the people petitioned for a king (ch. 8:5). They are told plainly what to expect if a king is set in authority (ch. 8:19). God, however, granted their petition and spoke "in the ear" of Samuel, saying, "I will send thee a man," telling him of the work which this man is to undertake (ch. 9:15, 16).

"I Samuel Saw Saul" vv. 17-21. Saul was a man to gaze at and to admire (ch. 9:2). His fruitless search for his father's asses leads him to the city wherein Samuel was residing. There he is advised to consult the "man of God" about his difficulty—a good suggestion for us all. This experience (ch. 9:1-14) exhibits Samuel in a new light. The word "seer" indicates "one who sees," one who sees the things God makes manifest in dreams (Num. 24:4-16). While the word is similar to the modern term "clairvoyant" yet the latter are not the successors of these Old Testament "seers" or "prophets." They are rather the successors of the false prophets (Jer. 17:14), and of those who dealt with familiar spirits (1 Chron. 10:13-14; Isa. 8:19-20; 2 Kings 21:1, 2, 6). Saul evidently did not know Samuel (vv. 15-18).

Samuel took Saul with him for the night to take his mind off his father's asses and to prepare him to receive the word from God. Christians take far too little time to withdraw themselves and take their restless minds off the things of time and sense to be still and hear the word of God. What were a few asses to Saul, to him "for whom all that is desirable in Israel" (v. 20 R. V.)? Christians who are hebra to the heavenly kingdom ought not to set their affections on the poor possessions of earth (Col. 3:1, 2; Cor. 4:18). In response to Samuel's information, Saul disclaims any greatness; indeed, he is not from one of the least of the families of one of the smallest of the tribes (v. 21). Such humility gave great promise for Saul's future usefulness. Such was the mental and spiritual attitude of the man whom God chose to be king (ch. 10:17). It was later, when pride and power had puffed him up, that the kingdom was taken away from him (ch. 15:23; 16:1; Luke 14:11; Heb. 13:1).

"I Samuel Saw Saul" vv. 22-25. Saul was then led into the guest chamber and placed in the chief seat. Read our Lord's parable found in Luke 14:7-11. Samuel then bade the cook bring the thigh, which was a choice piece of meat especially reserved for those thus honored (Ezek. 24:4). Such a portion belonged to the priest (Lev. 7:32). That which did not belong upon the altar Saul was to eat (v. 24). Samuel and Saul may have had the preference and eaten before the other guests (v. 13), and Saul is made acquainted with the special honor conferred upon him. Following the feast, they return to Samuel's home, where Saul is conducted to a couch upon the flat housetop (Acts 19:9). Here Samuel had private converse with Saul (v. 25 R. V.). What that converse may have been we know not, but we are reminded of one such nocturnal conversation which gave to the world God's most precious summary of His love (John 3:1-14).

Samuel poured oil upon Saul's head. Prophets, priests, kings and cleansed lepers were so anointed, a type of the anointing by the holy spirit (1 Kings 19:15, 16; Lev. 8:12, 14-15; Isa. 61:1; 1 John 2:20 R. V.). This act was also a symbol of intimate connection to God, and pointed forward to the coming king (Messiah, Anointed One) whom God himself would appoint (Ps. 45:7).

Saul was anointed to be "a prince" and to save God's people (ch. 9:15; Acts 5:31). His ear is always open to the cry of his people. Even though they had sinned, and their sorrow was because of their own disobedience, yet God regarded their affliction (Ps. 106:43, 44). Only God's anointed ones can save (Isa. 61:1-3).

Saul's selected task was to save Israel out of the hands of the Philistines (See Luke 1:69-71). God's eyes see the oppression of mankind and his ear is always open to the cry of the poor and needy; of innocent children suffering because of the sins of parents; of men defrauded of justice. But the defrauding remedy will not be brought by any earthly king. Making it today crying for a king sometimes it is termed "democracy" and will not have God to rule over them.

Needless of his warnings, blessed by his bounty, they struggle and scheme to heal their own hurt. Saul's humility rapidly gave place to pride and pride to ambition, ambition to oppression, and finally to an untimely end, due to disobedience. When our king comes the skillfully constructed scheme of man's government, wherein graft and pride, ambition and lust, find such a prominent place, will be set aside for a kingdom wherein justice and love, equity and service, will be meted out to every man; one wherein ideals will become realities.

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

"Pape's Diapiesin" Fixes Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia when the food you eat fragments into gases and stubborn lumps; you head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapiesin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapiesin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapiesin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapiesin "really does" regulate work, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

FROM LIBERTY ROUTE ONE

A large crowd attended the funeral of Miss Lucinda Curtis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, of Indiana are visiting relatives in this community.

Clyde Jones visited relatives near Staley last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Dillard, of Roxboro, has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Minnie Gregson visited her brother near Gray's Chapel one day last week.

Miss Pearl Swaim was the guest of friends in Liberty a few days last week.

O. C. Kirkman visited friends near Staley last week.

Misses Beulah Brown and Pearl Swaim and Willie Johnson were the guests of W. C. Kirkman's family Sunday evening.

Miss Lorca Kirkman has been visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IT REALLY DOES RELIEVE RHEUMATISM

Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

PROMPT ACTION WILL STOP YOUR COUGH

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough) break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggists.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a fisherman carrying a large cod fish. Text: Strength for Motherhood. MOTHERHOOD is not a time for experiment, but for proven qualities, and nothing exceeds the value of good cheer, needful exercise and SCOTT'S EMULSION. SCOTT'S EMULSION charges the blood with life-sustaining richness, suppresses nervous conditions, aids the quality and quantity of milk and induces sufficient fat.

Advertisement for Wood's Seed Potatoes. Text: WOOD'S Seed Potatoes are specially grown for seed purposes, in the best potato-producing sections in this country, and are much superior to stocks ordinarily sold. All the best and most productive varieties. Irish Collier, Eureka Extra Early, Improved Early Ohio, Extra Early Sunlight, Bliss Triumph, and all other standard kinds. "WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL," giving prices and cultural information about the best methods of planting potatoes for profitable results, mailed free on request. T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va. Wood's Descriptive Catalog for 1915, telling about all Farm and Garden Seeds, free on request. Write for it.

NEWS FROM BENNETT

What is Being Done in This Thriving Little Town.

Benett is a new town. Four years ago, it was a wilderness in the fastness with only one road, known as the Green road, and a few huts built by Cornsullivan and his troops about the hundred and forty years ago. Now Benett is a thriving town, built on the very heart of one of the best farming districts in this part of the State.

The town is in the western part of Chatham county, half a mile from the Randolph line. It now has 25 handsome dwellings, 6 stores, 2 saw and dressing mills, 2 blacksmith and wood shops, 1 shoe shop, 1 lawyer, 1 doctor, 1 notary public, 1 minister, 1 justice of the peace, and will have an undertaker in a few days. There are also a good roller mill, a Baptist church with a good Sunday School all the year, and a fine graded school with a full corps of good teachers. Furthermore, Benett is a perfectly dry town, the name "blind tiger" being unknown. There is plenty of good water, both free stone and mineral. Abundance of town lots and small farms can be bought cheap for cash or on time. The doors stand wide open to the outsider, and a cordial welcome is extended to capitalists and all good citizens to come and settle in our growing town. We are in easy reach of the outside world, having two mail trains daily, postoffice with one star line, and three phone lines with central office. Our town has 140 inhabitants and will be incorporated by the present legislature.

—Long Shanks.

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them; the kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them.

"If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intended to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them; that I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy.

"Let us learn to annoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post mortem kindness does not cheer the troubled spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way.—Selected.

STATE DEBTS

Toward the close of the late campaign our Republican friends attempted to make out a case against North Carolina as a debt-burdened state, for which condition Democratic mismanagement was charged. From figures supplied by the State Treasurer, The Observer satisfactory laid the charge, and now comes some facts from the United States Census Bureau furnishing additional support to the statement made by this paper. The debt of North Carolina is placed at \$8,058,430, or a per capita of \$3.54. The per capita in a number of other States is less, but it is larger in a still greater number. The State with the least per capita debt is Oregon, where it is only four cents. Massachusetts tops the list with a per capita of \$22.78. Nearly all the New England States, being heavy borrowers, have large debts. Virginia has the highest per capita of any Southern State—\$10.46. The per capita in Texas is only \$1.14. In South Carolina it is practically the same as in North Carolina, the difference being 44 cents in favor of this State. The census report indicates that all the Southern States are either reducing their debts, or holding them down, no increases having been noted. And the Southern States are all in the hands of Democratic Administrations. It seems to be true that whenever it comes to a show-down on State Government, either in the North, East, West or South, the Democrats make good.—Charlotte Observer.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save 25 Cents Making it at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes gives you as good a syrup as money can buy.

Then get from your druggist a 25 cent bottle of Pinex (25 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you a quart of only 40 cents, a quart more of only 40 cents except that you need not buy Pinex.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with glycerol, and has been used for generations to treat all named ailments of the throat and chest.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "25 cents of Pinex," and of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

World's Largest Plant.

The largest plant in the world is said to be a species of sub-tropical seaweed which grows sometimes 600 feet in length.