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## TOBACCO MARKET IN S. CAROLINA OPENED

Big Sale at Lake City—Is Disappointing at Dillon—Co-operative Open Later.

Chalottesville, S. C., Aug. 1.—At various towns in South Carolina the tobacco market opened today. At Lake City sales amount to 550,000 pounds averaging 21.33 cents a pound. At an average price of 17 cents more than 200,000 pounds were sold at Mullins. Some of the sales were as high as 49 cents a pound.

There was great disappointment among sellers at Dillon where the break was heavy, prices ranging from three to thirty-five cents a pound. Much tobacco was taken from the floors and carried away by the buyers.

Several of the leading tobacco centers being one, are without independent warehouses. At Dillon, tags on tobacco had written on one side "Follows, don't you wish you were free like me?" this being in an independent house. The situation between the independents and the co-operative forces is being closely watched.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The Board of Education will meet in called session on next Monday. All who have business with the Board will have opportunity for a hearing. The committees of each school are requested and urged to meet with the Board on the above date—Monday, Aug. 7th 1922. It is probable that there will be a session with the committee upstairs in the court room some time that day. It is exceedingly necessary for all to be present.

Committees are not to sign any contract with any teacher who does not hold a certificate. This is all important to remember. No certificate, no matter if it is a state certificate, is valid unless signed by the county superintendent. This is required by the public school laws of N. C. The biggest school business ever known in this county is to be carried on next session. And it will call upon all parents and guardians to lay their plans and make their arrangements to get all of school age in school on the first day of school with a determination to keep them in every day unless prevented by sickness or death.

The compulsory attendance law must be carried out. Our plan is to have an attendance officer in each township if not one for every school.

Truly it was a day of great things at Allensville last Sunday. It was a S. S. township Convention, highly worthy of the name. The chairman, Bro. S. T. Slaughter had marshaled his forces sure enough, and the four churches, Allensville, Trinity, Sharon, and Rock Grove were there in their strength. Each church had a singing class. And such fine music as each class did give. It was soul stirring and held that vast crowd literally spell bound. It was an all day affair and such a dinner—such a dinner—that fed the great crowd. It seemed that people were there from all parts of our county and many from other counties. I have mentioned the most excellent singing and how I rejoice to tell you that the speeches were of high order, indeed. Most of them were made by laymen who delivered their excellent messages on Sunday Schools in great fervor of soul and zeal of spirit, which so deeply moved the people that glorious will be the results of this meeting.

The people of Allensville township are great folks, and are coming to the front at a rapid rate, along all lines. They served notice Sunday that Allensville High school must soon be enlarged to take care of the large number of students in the township.

Remember that this is not intended as a write up of the meeting at all, this will be done in detail in fine shape by others. I just felt compelled to say this much. Blessings on all the people doing this great work.

J. A. BEAM

## CASH AND CARRY.

We have left for some time that a Cash and Carry store would be popular here and we are glad to know that Mr. J. H. Loy has opened such a business. Now, you ladies who want to buy groceries at the very lowest cash price and carry your purchases home have the opportunity. You will find his place of business on the extreme limits of Southern Main Street and he invites you to call.

## FEDERAL LAND BANK

A Great Boom for the Farmer—Easy and Cheap Money.

In an interview with Mr. N. Lunsford concerning this manner of borrowing money, he says:

The farmer is in a constant battle with every conceivable sort of enemy. The tobacco worm, the "mite", the boll weevil, and the elements themselves seem linked together to render his existence more precarious than that of an English Sparrow.

Fighting against odds, he has stuck to his job of feeding and clothing the universe, with less compensation, financial or otherwise, than any other class of men serving humanity.

One of the basic reasons back of this situation has been the average farmer's dependence upon unsympathetic, grasping money lenders, who have kept him in a condition of financial servitude, without hope of ever attaining financial independence, and in constant fear lest he will be sold out to meet the next payment on his mortgage.

I have known a farmer who started borrowing in 1900, and continued to renew every year, adding to the original debt, for seventeen years. That farmer paid an average of 18 per cent a year for the use of that money. He paid the principal back more than once, plus 6 per cent interest, and still owed the principal debt.

This case was typical of the condition of the average farmer up to the time of the advent of long term government loans made through the instrumentality of the various land banks. But things have changed now.

The farmer can borrow on even better terms than any other class at this time if he is sufficiently wide awake to take advantage of his opportunities.

The Federal and Joint Stock Land Banks are now lending money on terms which are one-half of the rate of the land, plus one-fifth of the value of the insurable buildings, located thereon, on 10 to 25 years time, the loans being repayable in small semi-annual installments, not much more than the interest amounts to, and when the mortgage comes due these small payments have paid it off, and the borrower owes nothing.

Any kind of a farmer, almost, can meet this small payment required of him, and if he should lose out in his battle with the pests, the wilt, boll weevil, or the elements, he can still rake up enough to get by without serious embarrassment and prepare to receive another season.

I warn the farmer of North Carolina that there is a change that this money may not always be available. It is only because the law now permits the land banks to issue tax free bonds against their mortgages that these banks are able to lend money on such terms, and should this privilege be withdrawn, the banks will have to go out of business, and the farmers will have to go back to paying 6 per cent interest plus as heavy a bonus as the traffic will bear.

What is the sure thing for the farmers of North Carolina to do? There can be but one answer. Get as much money on your farm on long term as possible, within your reasonable needs, before the opportunity is withdrawn. The following information may be helpful in determining whether one is eligible to borrow from the land banks.

One must own a farm, usually of 25 acres or more, or hold written option to purchase a farm, and be in position to give the land bank a first mortgage thereon to secure the loan.

In case of borrowing from the Joint Stock Land Bank, one need not live on the land, nor need he be following farming as a vocation. A Merchant, bank cashier, etc., can borrow if he has the security.

One need not farm his land in any certain manner. One-fourth of crops, or half share, or money, or "standing rent" will not disqualify.

No stock subscription is required, and no liability for the default of a fellow borrower is incurred by borrowing from a Joint Stock Land Bank.

It should not require longer than thirty to sixty days to close the average loan from a Joint Stock Land Bank, although in some instances it might take longer.

In conclusion, I will say that the wise farmer will get money while the getting is good. The slothful farmer will stick to the old short term way, and continue to pay his surplus as a bonus to the private money lender.

## THE RESPONSIBILITY

OF MIDWIVES.

One of the most important activities in public health work is that concerned with the instruction of midwives.

The Person County Red Cross nurse has planned a series of meetings for the midwives of this county and the first one was held Saturday in the Courthouse. Miss Katherine Myers, the State Red Cross Superintending Nurse who has had a great deal of experience in teaching midwives throughout the State was present and assisted in explaining the State laws dealing with this phase of the maternity and infancy problem.

Four things are required of midwives in North Carolina:

1. They must be registered with the State Board of Health, which means the filing of their name, address, age, approximate number of cases attended yearly, and whether able to read and write. A certificate which must be renewed each year is given them to show they are registered.

2. The baby's birth must be reported to the local registrar within five days.

3. In order to prevent blindness two drops of silver nitrate solution must be instilled in each eye of a new-born baby.

4. Sore eyes occurring within two weeks after birth must be reported. The responsibility of the midwives in saving life and health of mothers and babies was emphasized and their obligation to call a physician when certain symptoms indicated an abnormal condition. They were urged not to allow themselves to be engaged on such cases but to insist that their patients place themselves under the care of physicians.

The midwives were also told of the value of prenatal instruction to the expectant mothers to the County nurse in order that she might visit them and secure for them the advisory letters which are sent to the expectant mothers from the State Board of Health.

17 midwives were present and three visitors. The closest attention was given to the teaching and many expressed appreciation of this opportunity to improve their work. Two other meetings will be held and at one of them a physician will talk to the midwives on an important phase of their work.

The next meeting will be held at the Roxboro High School Saturday morning at 9:30 August 5th. Every midwife in Person County is urged to be there.

## BETHEL HILL ITEMS.

The farmers are about through with their work around here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wiley are visiting Mrs. Wiley's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks at Brookedale.

We are glad to see Mr. John Montague out again after having been sick.

Mr. P. H. Woody is out again after having slight attack of malarial fever.

Dr. John Merritt, after being indisposed the second time with his foot is able to be out again taking up his work.

The protracted meeting will begin at Bethel Baptist Church the first Sunday in August. The public is invited to attend these services.

Mr. Walter Woody has returned from Richmond after spending two weeks with his people.

Mrs. Vasco Woody is somewhat improved at this writing. Her friends hope she will continue to improve.

Mr. Dick Woody is visiting friends near Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. K. H. Chang from Richmond College is spending some time in the home of Mrs. W. A. Woody.

Misses Eugenia Marie and Elizabeth Woody are at home after attending the summer school at Raleigh.

## ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Not often these days do you have an opportunity to get anything free, but just at this time Mess. Chambers & Co. are giving away a kitchen cabinet, absolutely free. See their ad and see what they have to say about the matter, or better still call at their store in the Jones Hotel building and let them tell you about it.

## PERSON COUNTY

S. S. ASSOCIATION.

The Township Presidents of the Person County Sunday School Association are called to meet in Roxboro on Saturday, August 5th, at 3 o'clock. P. M., in the office of Crowell Auto Company. It is earnestly desired that each president be present, as matters of importance will come up at this meeting. The following compose the committee:

Allensville: S. T. Slaughter.  
Olive Hill: K. C. Wagstaff.  
Bushy Fork: F. J. Hester.  
Cunningham: To be supplied.  
Holloways: A. J. Crutchfield.  
Wooddale: E. J. Robertson.  
Mt. Tizah: D. M. Cash.  
Roxboro: S. G. Winstead.  
Flat River: S. P. Jones.

H. L. CROWELL,

President.

## FROM ALLENSVILLE.

Our township Sunday School Association held on July 30th was in many ways a great success. At an early hour, people from every direction were driving into our little church grove with full baskets and boxes and happy hearts. The service was opened by brother Ed Gentry, then the singing commenced by Sharon leading off. Then Bro. Ernest Davis made a talk on Sunday School music, followed by Bro. S. T. Slaughter, then singing by all four classes, as follows: Sharon, Rock Grove, Allensville and Trinity. Bro. S. F. Slaughter had his class well drilled and therefore furnished the best music of the occasion, with Allensville a close second. Bro. Joe Currin then made us a talk of some length on home reading, followed by singing, after which Bro. Beam preached a sermon on Happy Homes, then singing as planned by Bro. Wheelbee, then Bro. Wheelbee made an announcement in regard to a dinner which threw a damper over much of the crowd and caused right many to go home without any dinner at all. Now friends, I am in no position to apologize for a man holding the position Bro. Wheelbee does but I have in my mind to cut you out of your dinner when he made his say, though I did not know that he would, for it was simply impossible for a few lady waiters to see that all got dinner. The good women of Allensville and Rock Grove had gone in great trouble and expense to furnish a nice dinner and succeeded well in so doing and Richard hopes that each of you can look over this great mistake of the preacher and come again, for we are mighty glad to have you with us.

After the dinner recess singing commenced, again, by Rock Grove, followed by all of the classes. Then came a speech by Eugene Hubbard, then singing followed with a speech by T. B. Davis, followed by singing, then a speech by Victor Yarbrough, followed by Rev. J. C. Wheelbee, then W. T. Buchanan, followed by L. B. McFarland. Victor Yarbrough was pronounced the best speaker of the day with L. B. McFarland a close second, but in volume Bro. Beam beat them all.

This was, I think, the greatest gathering ever seen at Allensville and one greatly enjoyed by a large majority of those present.—POOR RICHARD.

## STRIKE WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Mr. W. T. Pass informs us that there is no question as to the opening of the New Huger for the sale of tobacco the old auction way on the date to be agreed on by the near by markets. All of the steel for the new building has arrived and is being rapidly placed in position, and the strike will not delay any shipments for the house, as everything is on the grounds. Regardless of what may be paid, you independent farmers who expect to sell the old way may rest assured there will be a market here for the sale of your tobacco, and buyers will be on the market representing all of the big companies. This is not guess work but is positive.

## MASONIC SCHOOL.

Mr. C. H. Hunter, W. M., is conducting a Masonic School at the lodge room every Tuesday evening from 7:30-8:30 o'clock. This is not only very interesting but instructive and every member of the Masonic lodge in good and regular standing is invited to attend these sessions.

## LONG LEADING REED BY OVER 9,000. SWANSON WINS IN VA.

Early reports show that Breckinridge Long is leading Senator James A. Reed of Missouri for Democratic nomination for Senator. Latest reports show that Long has a lead of more than 9,000 votes, though the two strongholds of Reed, Kansas City and St. Louis, are to be heard from. Many of us would be glad to see the Senator defeated, but we have little hopes of this being accomplished.

In the race for Senator for Virginia Senator Claude A. Swanson is evidently nominated over his opponent, Watermoreland Davis, by the overwhelming majority of 50,000.

The races in Missouri and Virginia have been hotly contested and closely watched by many outside of the states, especially in this true as to Missouri.

## WORK ON HARD SURFACE ROAD TO DURHAM.

Mess. Porter & Boyd, contractors for the hard surfaced road leading to Durham have arrived and are receiving machinery for their work. A large concrete mixer was carried out to camp near Barton's Mill last Monday, and a large number of trucks were unloaded the same day. It is evident from the preparations being made that these gentlemen do not propose to loaf on the job. However, at best we may expect to have them with us for something like twelve months and we are glad to welcome them to our town.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

11 A. M. The doors of the church will be opened for the reception of new members. A nice class will be admitted, both by vows and letters. This service will be immediately followed by the Holy Communion. We hope to see the largest Communion we have yet witnessed in Edgar Long Memorial Church.

8 P. M. The children will occupy the hour in their annual Children's Day service. These two services should attract large numbers of our people to the house of God, come and let us worship the Lord.

J. B. HURLEY,

Pastor.

## MRS THOMAS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. E. E. Thomas gave a party Tuesday morning in honor of Mrs. Patsy Thaxton, a recent bride. Four tables were placed for Brook in the living room and reception hall, which were attractive with many bowls of summer flowers. Concluding the games a delightful salad course, ice cream and cake was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Bivens, Winstead and Collie Daniel. Those present were Messdames Oscar Carter, Otis Wilkerson, Algy Jackson, J. J. Winstead, B. A. Thaxton, G. W. Thomas, P. T. Clay, Joe Blanks, W. S. Clary, Jr., and Joe Kirby, Misses Elizabeth Noell, Edna Bradsher, Bangs Garfett and Ruth Newton.

## OFFICE OPENED FOR RED CROSS NURSE

The Red Cross Chapter has opened an office for the Red Cross County Nurse next door to the Morris Telephone Co. Miss Smigelow will be in her office all day on Saturday after August 19th and until that date every Saturday afternoon.

Mothers are invited to bring their babies to be weighed talk over diets or any health problem concerning infants as well as children who have passed the infant age. Come and bring your babies; feel assured you will find a warm welcome.

Red Cross Nursing Committee.

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## MAJLS HIS CONTRACT.

Dear Harry: I am mailing you my contract for Co-operative Marketing. I am signing this on my own account. I am convinced that auction sales are wrong for a man to get what is coming to him. I wish for those in office God speed, and that a supreme power may reign in the hearts of those who stood hands on the wheel of safety and that equal rights to humanity may be established.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Whitfield.

Hurdle Mills, July 24.

## MARKETING ASSO. DIRECTOR HERE.

Yesterday evening Mr. E. G. Moss, the director for this district of the Co-operative Marketing Association, delivered an address to the citizens of Roxboro and the few farmers who happened to be in town. Mr. Moss was not scheduled for a speech but simply came over to discuss some matters with Mr. Winstead concerning this market, but at the request of Mr. Winstead consented to address the business men on some points which the town was greatly interested in—especially that part looking to getting the farmers to sign to deliver their tobacco to this market. Mr. Moss is a pleasing speaker and delighted the business men.

## DEATH OF MRS. BROOKS

Mrs. Emma P. Brooks wife of Mr. C. B. Brooks, died yesterday evening at about 7 o'clock at the home of her husband near Brookdale. On last Friday Mrs. Brooks suffered a stroke of paralysis and lingered until last night. The funeral services will be held at the home on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Brooks was a most lovable character and will be sorely missed in her community.

## COMMUNITY MEETING AT BUSHY FORK.

There will be a Community Meeting at Bushy Fork High School on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited. We are expecting singing classes from Rock Grove and Allensville. Other churches and schools are invited to have classes also to help make the meeting a success.

Come and help us.

J. A. Beam.

## UNION SERVICES. LAST SUNDAY.

As is the custom here during the summer months union services were held at the Methodist Church last Sunday night. Rev. R. E. White, of the Baptist Church doing the preaching. There was a large congregation and the people showed their great pleasure in meeting together.

## FINE PEACHES.

We are under obligations to our friend Mr. L. C. Hill for some of the finest peaches we ever saw grown in this section. In this note recommending the peaches Mr. Hill says "I do not happen to grow any such fine peaches as will take our order for trees that will bear such."

## ANOTHER STILL CAPTURED.

On last Wednesday, about three miles from Surf, Deputy Sheriff J. Melvin Long and Mr. Sam A. Oliver captured a still and complete outfit. It was not in operation and no one was near, though it was quite evident a run had recently been made.

## VIRGINIA EDITOR CALLS.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from Bro. J. B. Wall, editor of the Farmville, Va. Herald yesterday. He, with a party of Virginians, are spending some time at Loch Lily, and are loud in their praises of this beautiful resort.

## CALLED TO GUARD DUTY.

Mr. R. L. Perkins, who came home on his two weeks vacation, was called to Rocky Mount after only three days leave for guard duty with the National Guards of Burlington, on account of the railroad strike.

Mr. Harvey Clayton, representing the R. J. Reynolds Co., left for Ayden, S. C., Monday.

Miss T. Steiner of New York will spend some time here visiting Mrs. A. Lipshitz.

Mrs. R. N. Featherston, and son, Robert, and Miss Mary Winstead are visiting friends in Rockingham, N. C.

Mr. J. F. Capps, superintendent of the Laura Mills, favored us with a pleasant call this morning. Mr. Capps formerly lived here and was one of our best citizens.

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