

THE SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE FOR THE FARMER

Everything Marketed Brings Good Price But Labor Cannot Be Had

TOBACCO IS SELLING AT UNUSUAL PRICES

Unusually Heavy Crops and Migration of Negroes Have Placed Planter in Embarrassing Position

The farmer of today is being paid almost unheard of prices for his crop and occupies a position that is anything but enviable and keeps him awake at night...

Following a custom of years the farmers are feeling out the market with the poorer grades of tobacco that are being eagerly bought...

Mr. Webster, who is in close touch with the farmers, says that it is next to impossible for them to get labor...

Match Called Off. Heavy Federal Tax Prevents Match in Columbia Tomorrow Night.

Escaped One Charge Only to Have More Serious One Preferred. Mr. John R. Chadwick, Coast Line yardman, was arrested yesterday afternoon...

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PLAN PARADE ON GIGANTIC SCALE

Every Military Unit in City Will Assemble On Evening of 24th—Red Cross Also

It present plans materialize local military organizations, together with the Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps and the crack Sepa Grotto drill team, will stage a final parade in Wilmington on the evening of July 24th...

Members of the Drum Corps were disappointed because of their inability to go to Goldsboro and participate in the parade and review of the Second Regiment...

It was stated this morning that an effort would be made to interest the crack Sepa Grotto drill team and it is planned to wind up the affair with an exhibition of fancy drilling by this team at Lumina...

If the parade is staged, and there is every likelihood that it will be, every military unit in the city will be represented, as will the Red Cross and National Special Aid Society and Boy Scouts...

The parade will probably be headed by the Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps, the members resident in their new uniforms, while the Sepa Grotto drill team will occupy a place of honor...

COLORED WOMAN DROWNED. Frantic Cries Were Heard But Help Arrived Too Late.

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STREET MARKET TO BE OPERATED BY THE FARMERS

Housewives to Be Given Privilege of Buying Direct From the Wagons

COUNCIL HELD DOUBLE SESSION

Majority of Matters to Come Before Board Were of Little Interest—Session Was Short

The inquisitive nature of a newspaper man, a representative of The Dispatch, was responsible for a double sitting of City Council last night and the transaction of the only matter of business of more than passing interest...

The street marketing idea belongs to Councilman McCaig. It was he who first brought it to the attention of the board and insisted that a committee be named to investigate the advisability of allowing farmers to use a certain street in the city three days of each week...

When the matter was first brought to the attention of Council it was suggested that Market street, from Second to the river, be used, but objections to this street have been raised for various reasons...

Mr. McCaig informed Council that he discussed the matter with Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, and Mr. W. A. McGinnis, Commissioner of the Board of County Commissioners...

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BIG NAVAL BASE VERY PROBABLE

Colonel Pettus Visits City For Inspection—Delighted With Health Conditions

If the report of Col. W. J. Pettus, medical officer attached to the staff of Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Sixth Naval District, is favorable, and there is every reason to believe that it will be one of the largest and most important naval bases proposed for the South Atlantic Coast...

While Colonel Pettus said little the gentlemen who accompanied him on his tour of inspection are satisfied that he was very favorably impressed and feel confident that when his report is filed, that it will be of a very flattering nature...

Among other things that the visitor said was that the James Walker Memorial Hospital was as completely equipped as any similar institution he had ever had the pleasure of visiting, and his comments relative to the manner in which trash and garbage is disposed of were of a very flattering nature...

Colonel Pettus came here on Saturday afternoon, but his presence was known to only a few persons. He was in the office of Dr. Nesbitt all Saturday afternoon and Sunday he went to the beaches...

MOTTE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE EXPANDS. Jones Business College Purchased and Two Will Be Combined.

Motte's Business College, conducted by Mr. Leon L. Motte, the popular and efficient court stenographer, has purchased the Jones Business College and hereafter the two institutions will be operated together under the name of the former.

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Small Accounts

Some banks "don't care to bother with small accounts." We Do. Not because we are philanthropic, but because it pays. Some of our present large accounts were once very small.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. 110 Princess Street. Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in North Carolina.

FAYSSOUX PLEASED ALL

Several Young Men Hypnotized and Made to Perform. Royal theatre patrons were given a treat yesterday afternoon and last night by Fayssoux, The Man of Mystery, that will live with them forever...

LITTLE CONFEDERATES GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

Warsaw, July 17.—The play, "Anita's Trial," given for the benefit of the Little Confederates Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at the school building last Friday evening...

BUY BULL DOG GARDEN HOSE

because it lasts longest. Hose seldom wears out—it usually dies and falls to pieces. Cheap hose cannot last, because it is made of worthless compounds.

WARNING IS SOUNDED. Infringements On Red Cross Will Not Be Tolerated

The following letter received by the local Red Cross Chapter is to the effect that the Department of Justice will deal with persons illegally using the name of the Red Cross Society in advertising the sales on the percentage basis and for other purposes.

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