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ABERDEEN SELLS 250,000 POUNDS

Quantity Large, But Prices Not Satisfactory to Many Farmers.

Aberdeen sold the quantity of tobacco that the people have been predicting, but many of the farmers were disappointed in the prices. However, the action of the markets in the Eastern part of the State had indicated that the figures that had been predicted a few weeks ago would not be realized with the first tobacco to come out with the opening. Some of the offerings were of good quality, while some were not of the kind that could be expected to sell high, yet the average was better than is usually seen on an opening day.

The number of visitors was such as Aberdeen has not often seen, and the warehouse floors were piled up with the crop. At the Saunders warehouse the main floor was crowded, the smaller warehouse across the alley was full, and the small room at the back of the main house was jammed. At the Warren warehouse, although this was the first time tobacco had ever been unloaded there, the floor was almost wholly filled. Vast numbers of people were at both places, and the streets were full of visitors and crowded with vehicles, for mules and wagons were among the trucks that brought their loads to be turned into cash.

The sale started at the Saunders warehouse, but was late getting under way for new arrivals were pulling in all forenoon, and it was only when the floor was so full that it could hold no more that the receipt of leaf was held up, and the selling commenced. It was difficult for the buyers and warehousemen to move back and forth up and down the rows as the piles had been pushed together until they practically touched all over the building, and the gallery that followed and discussed the transactions almost hid the workers who were handling the stuff, and stood in the way of the hands who were trying to get it out of the crowds to pack in hogsheads for shipment. Nobody questions now that Aberdeen has caught the eye of the tobacco grower for he was there Tuesday with his goods.

The Saunders warehouse sold about 170,000 pounds on Tuesday, and the Warren house brought the total of the day up to 250,000, the price averaging about 18 cents. On Wednesday the sales continued at a good rate, and it was figured that the week would close with half a million pounds disposed of. The price tendency on Wednesday morning seemed to indicate somewhat of an advance, and the warehouse men say that as soon as the cheaper types of tobacco are cleaned up the sales will be satisfactory. Mr. Saunders, who has been selling tobacco in Georgia, and

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PLACE TWIN GIRLS IN RALEIGH HOSPITAL.

It has been found necessary to place in a hospital the twin baby girls for whom Mrs. Hazel has been making an appeal. They are now under the care of a baby specialist in Raleigh, and upon his advice were placed in Rex hospital. Their chances to develop into normal children if kept in the hospital for a month or more, are good; otherwise they have little chance even to live. All doctors' services have been donated, but hospital bills must be paid, and we need \$150 for these and laundry bills. Won't individuals, Sunday school classes, missionary societies, other church and civic organizations help with these children? Fourteen dollars a week pays each child's hospital bill.

Send all contributions to Lucile M. Eifort, Moore County Supt. Welfare, West End, N. C.

MOORE COUNTY FARM NOTES

Importance of Culling the Hens and Planting of Barley as Hay Crop.

Begin Now to Cull Your Poultry.

If you want eggs while the prices are good, begin now by culling out all the loafing hens and then begin to feed up the remainder of the flock. With good hens, well fed and housed, there is no reason why we can not produce eggs at a nice profit. This can not be done if you are feeding a bunch of hens that are not laying for these eat up the profits which the others make.

There is nothing complicated about the culling of the flock. Once that you are shown how there is no reason why anyone should not do a good job of it after having a little practice.

Feed and housing also play a large part in the profitable production of eggs. Feed, mash and scratch can be made right at home from products grown on the farm. A little fish meal is all that is needed to balance up the ration but this is not hard to get. Plenty of fresh water is also essential.

Plans for any capacity house will be gladly furnished you from this office. The only thing we ask of you is that you return them when you have finished or hand them to one of your neighbors.

If you need any assistance with your culling and feeding I shall be glad to assist you in any way possible.

Before placing the hens in the laying house be sure that the house has been thoroughly cleaned and then disinfected. One of the best things to use in getting rid of mites and lice is kerosene and old cylinder oil mixed. Any garage man will be glad to give you a gallon or two of this old used oil. Take this and mix equal parts of kerosene and apply to the roost poles, walls and other parts of the house where mites or lice are likely to be found. After this has been done see that the roof does not leak and that the ground around the place is sloped so that the rain will not run under and keep the floor wet all the time. This is one of the main causes of roup and other diseases during the fall and winter months.

Barley Made Good Yields.

Barley this year on practically every demonstration turned out fine. Mr. Poole, manager of the Maurice orchard, tells me that he was so well pleased with his that he intends to plant a large acreage this year to barley and cut his acreage planted to corn. It has generally been supposed that barley grew well only on the heavier types of soil but Mr. Poole's success has given us a different opinion as to this. Equally as good results were obtained by Mr. Garrett at the Sanatorium over in Hoke county and by J. M. Davis at Vass. Mr. Davis used his barley in the Union county hay formula which is as follows:

Barley 1 bushel.
Fulghum oats 1 1-2.
Wheat 1 peck.
Vetch 25 pounds.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING TO BE HELD IN CARTHAGE

There will be a meeting of the county and township officers of the Moore County Sunday School Association at the Carthage Presbyterian Church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 25th. Plans will be made for work for the year, and all who are interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend. All officers are urged to be present. If this is impossible, send some one to represent your school. Lets make this a record year in Sunday School work.

F. M. DWIGHT, Pres.,
Moore County S. S. Association.



Governor Angus Wilton McLean, who will speak at The Sandhill Farm Life School tonight, (Friday.)

BOLL WEEVIL IN SANDHILL COTTON

Not So Bad As in Many Parts of the Cotton Belt.

The cotton crop of the Sandhill section of the State is above the average in the opinion of State Entomologist Leiby who made a brief survey of its condition last week. He reports that the boll weevil has done proportionately less damage than in the sections where the cotton stalks are of more rank growth. The smaller amount of weevil injury he says is due to a smaller weed permitting the hot sun to reach the punctured squares on the ground containing the weevil grubs and killing them by its heat. The larger cotton affords more shade and greater protection to the grubs in the squares. Then too, the sand probably retains its heat more during the night, says Leiby, this being detrimental to weevil development.

The weevil has been uniformly destructive throughout the cotton section of this State. Reports also show unusual damage in most of the other cotton growing states. This is attributed to a heavy winter survival of the weevils from the cold weather, and to favorable seasonal conditions that prevailed during the summer. The entomologists have found comparatively few dead grubs in the squares on the ground this year because of the moderately warm and rainy weather that obtained generally throughout the summer.

Severe weevil damage has finally resulted as was predicted by Dr. Leiby and other entomologists when conditions would be favorable. Heretofore cotton growers have often been skeptical about weevil damage, believing that the winters of this part of the cotton belt were too severe for the weevil to survive in such numbers as to inflict the losses that are now prevalent.

Spray Peach Trees Now.

It is about time to apply the gaseous material known as Paradichlorobenzene to peach trees to control the borers, says State Entomologist R. W. Lieby. The best results are obtained when the trees are treated between October 1 and 15. Experience has shown that when the Paradichlorobenzene crystals are carefully applied nearly 100 per cent of the

EXPRESSES THANKS.

I wish to express my appreciation to those who donated funds for the benefit of the twin baby girls that were placed in Mrs. Campbell's care some weeks ago. All of which I have turned over to Mrs. Campbell since Miss Eifort returned from the West, and in the absence of the Red Cross Nurse, Miss Eifort was kind enough to take charge of the case and now has the babies in Rex Hospital after being advised by baby specialist that this was the only hope for them. Please address all further donations to Miss Lucile Eifort.

W. J. HARRINGTON.

borers are gassed.

The size of the dose per tree depends largely upon the age of the tree, says Dr. Leiby. He recommends that three year old trees receive a dose of one-half ounce, four year trees a little more than a half ounce, and a five year old tree about three fourth of an ounce; older trees should receive a proportionately increasing dose.

Paradichlorobenzene comes in small white crystal form. These are measured for the proper size tree and scattered in a ring or band around the tree trunk, after all grass has been removed and directly on the soil. No crystals should touch the tree, for they may injure the delicate layer of cells immediately under the bark. A handful of soil is then thrown on top of the ring of crystals, this being followed by several shovels of soil so that a mound is erected around the base of the tree. The fumes of the Paradichlorobenzene are heavier than air, so it is necessary to place the ring of crystals opposite a point where a borer is observed working highest in the tree trunk. Hence it is sometimes necessary to raise the normal level of the soil around the tree trunk before the Paradichlorobenzene crystals are spread.

The experience of peach growers who have used the Paradichlorobenzene method of controlling the borers during the past few years, show that the mounds containing the crystals need not be removed three or four weeks after they are placed around the tree. No injury results if the mounds are not torn down.

More complete instructions describing the Paradichlorobenzene method of control may be had by writing Dr. Leiby at the State Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh.

ALL SIGNS SAY ACTIVE WINTER

Business Men Report Earlier Start Than at Any Previous Time.

Business men who have been watching the prospects for a good winter season in the Sandhills are a unit in predicting not only an excellent run of business but they all say things are starting at least two weeks sooner than last year, and the most of them agree that this tendency to earlier opening is constant, each year advancing a little on the one before.

Charlie Mason, of Mason and Gardner, at Pinehurst, tells of a busy time at their office already, and although he has been home from the North but a few days he has been in action most of that time. Inquiries for houses have come in numbers that put Mason and Gardner in good humor, and established a prospect that is hard to disregard. Calls are for good houses, and the indications are that their office will have all it can handle for the next few weeks. Mr. Mason is exceedingly sanguine of the winter judging from his experience up to the present time.

Ralph Chandler says the Carolina Light folks are up to their ears in work cutting in houses, and that they are starting at least two weeks earlier than a year ago, and are wiring into a satisfactory number of new houses and other buildings. Pinehurst has a number of big new jobs, of which the Pine Needles and the Chalfonte hotel are the biggest, but several big new houses over there will call for an increased volume of current in the Pinehurst field. D. G. Stutz at the Seaboard station, says the railroad traffic is picking up several days ahead of last season, and Pullman space is already crowded on the Southbound trains. On the highways travel is denser, and the foreign tags are multiplying day by day. A summer's work on the roads in Virginia and in the states farther South has made travel easier in the other states. It is possible now to come through Virginia on a choice of at least three routes that are practically finished all the way from the Sandhills to the Potomac and to the Canadian border, and that encourages the automobile to take to the trail.

Sam Richardson notes the sale of John Powell's house to Mrs. Mae Felgar Hall, who is an employer of a number of experts in court house indexing work, and she will make this her home and headquarters. Mr. Richardson also tells of renting a number of houses in Southern Pines already, among the number being the Whittaker house on Pennsylvania Avenue and May Street, the Build-

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BASS-WELSH.

Of county and State-wide interest will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Gladys Bass, of Wingate, to William B. Welsh, of Monroe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. B. Shankle, of Monroe, at the Leg Park Presbyterian manse on Sunday, August 28th, at seven o'clock in the evening. There were not attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bass, of Wingate. She is of the brunette type. She received her education at Wingate Junior College and Meredith College, and is now a member of the faculty of Vass-Lakeview High School, at Vass.

The groom is the son of the late Dr. S. J. Welsh, and Mrs. Welsh, of Monroe. He was educated in the Monroe schools, and now holds a responsible position in the Monroe office of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

At present Mrs. Welsh will continue her work in Vass, but will spend week ends in Monroe, where the couple have taken an apartment.