

SMITHFIELD Tobacco Market.

Will be Stronger This Season Than Ever Before.

Three Large Warehouses—Strong Corps of Buyers—Stemmary, Prize Houses, Popular, Practical and Experienced Tobaccoists will Make This the Strongest Market in this Section of the State.

Smithfield is the county seat of Johnston county and is also the principal town of the county. It is the principal tobacco market in this county and this section. It is to the farmers' interest to help to make this a strong home market for all produce. The business men here are united in their efforts to make this a strong home market, and they need the aid and co-operation of the farmers of the county.

THE SMITHFIELD TOBACCO MARKET
WILL BE ABLE TO

Handle at Least One-half More Tobacco This Season Than Last Season,

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

FIRST—Last season, only two warehouses were in use—Banner and Farmers. This season the large and commodious Riverside Warehouse will be open and conducted by Messrs. PAYLOR & LASSITER, who successfully operated the Farmers Warehouse last season. The Banner Warehouse will be conducted this season by Messrs. SKINNER & RAGSDALE, experienced tobaccoists; the Farmers Warehouse will be operated by Messrs. BOYETT BROS., clever merchants of Smithfield.

SECOND—The corps of tobacco buyers will be very much increased. Mr. Oscar Gregory will represent the American Tobacco Company with his large standing orders. Mr. Gregory being a salaried man, makes him a much stronger buyer than a commissioned man.

Strong Buyers With Large Orders.

Mr. W. A. Willingham of the firm of W. A. Willingham & Co. who is the buyer for this firm, will be a strong purchaser. He has been actively engaged in the tobacco business here for three years. He has large orders and will ship direct to Liverpool and elsewhere, and will be able to give the farmers the best possible prices for their tobacco.

Mr. T. J. Gentry will be on the market again; the farmers all over the county know Mr. Gentry.

Mr. R. H. McGuire will be on the floor of every warehouse and with increased orders, both domestic and foreign, will be able to give the tobacco growers all that the grade of their tobacco will demand. Mr. McGuire is certainly a well known man among the farmers of Johnston county.

Messrs. Skinner & Ragsdale have large orders for every grade of tobacco from scrap to the finest wrappers. They will buy more largely than ever before. With their large orders for certain grades of tobacco which they are bound to have, they will be in a position to maintain high prices.

Farmers From Other Counties Will Sell Here.

There will be buyers here from Danville, Durham and Henderson. The Tobacco Board of Trade of the Smithfield Market, will endeavor this season to make the Smithfield Tobacco Market this season, the supreme center, the best and most available market in this immediate tobacco belt. Those who have heretofore carried their tobacco to Wilson and Goldsboro will be induced to bring it to Smithfield this season if, good prices, fair dealing, accommodation and general courtesy is to be considered.

Our Warehouses.

Messrs. Skinner & Ragsdale who operate the Banner Warehouse with their well known and clever auctioneer, L. G. Patterson, will greet the farmers with a pleasant welcome.

Messrs. Paylor & Lassiter, with the jovial and big-hearted Capt. Paylor, will strive to please every maker of the golden weed.

And Messrs. Boyett Bros., the enterprising merchants and their genial Mr. R. C. Crute, as an auctioneer, whose experience is long and varied, will endeavor to pay good prices for all tobacco carried to their warehouse.

Opening Sale Next Tuesday, July 30th.

THE OUTLOOK

For a good tobacco season has made it imperative that another large prize house should be built. Work is going on rapidly on this house and it will be ready in a few days. It is 40 x 80 feet and has three floors. It will be occupied by SKINNER & RAGSDALE to store the large quantities of the golden weed that they expect to buy. THE SMITHFIELD MARKET WILL BE

A Leader in High Prices.

And farmers who sell here will reap the benefit of those good prices. The history of the market for the past three years has been one of success and it is the intention of the men connected with the market to make this year far more successful than the years past.

THE BANNER WAREHOUSE.

OUR OPENING SALE JULY 30th.

Farmers, bring your tobacco to the BANNER WAREHOUSE, headquarters for high prices, courteous and honest dealings. Mr. L. G. Patterson, our auctioneer, needs no introduction to you as he has been with us for the past two seasons. He will use his best efforts to get you the highest price for every pile of tobacco put on our floor.

We Have no Drummers nor Commissioned Men this season but will Make High Prices our Drummer.

We have large orders and expect to buy more largely than ever before. To accommodate our increased order business we are having built a large prize house. Our grading room is unsurpassed.

We will have the best graders to handle your tobacco, and we will personally oversee the work.

Whenever You Have a Load Ready for Market Drive Straight to the old Reliable Banner.
SKINNER & RAGSDALE.
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

WE HAVE MOVED TO

The RIVERSIDE WAREHOUSE.

We need no introduction as we are too well known to the farmers of Johnston and adjoining counties. After doing business in the Farmers Warehouse for one year we found it necessary, to accommodate our increasing trade, to move to a larger house. Therefore, we have leased the Riverside Warehouse for a term of years. We can now accommodate the farmers and their teams better than heretofore, as we have the best shingle-covered stables in the State.

The Riverside has no Superior in light and arrangement. You will find Smithfield the market and the Riverside the place to sell your tobacco to get the highest market prices. You will have the advantage of having your tobacco sold by the senior member of the firm.

Capt. C. B. Paylor, who is the auctioneer, and is therefore in a position to get the full value for every pile of your tobacco.

Mr. Will. H. Lassiter, The junior member of the firm, was raised in Johnston county and is well known throughout this and adjoining counties. Mr. Lassiter will run the sales and will see that you get the highest market price for your tobacco.

We will have with us again the clever and genial

Mr. J. P. Wade, who will keep our books and weigh your tobacco, and will always welcome you to the Riverside.

We Have one of the Best Basements FOR GRADING AND REORDERING IN THE STATE.

Mr. M. S. Eatman will have charge of the grading room and has no superior as a handler of tobacco and with his special attention will see that your tobacco will be graded and handled with the best of care. Parties having tobacco to be graded should bring it to the Riverside.

Our Motto: We intend to make every tobacco grower who sells a load at our house a drummer by paying him the highest market price for his tobacco.

Our House will be Open for Business July 30th, 1901.

PAYLOR & LASSITER,

Riverside Warehouse,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

J. D. BOYETT, Floor
E. F. BOYETT, Managers.

R. C. CRUTE,
Auctioneer.

E. O. AYCOCK,
Book-keeper.

Farmers Warehouse,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Since last December when we decided to engage in the tobacco business we have spared no effort in preparing to meet the emergency. We wish to say to every tobacco grower in Johnston and adjoining counties that every necessary preparation has been made by us to

get as much for your tobacco as can be gotten on any warehouse floor in the State.

And This We Guarantee to Do.

Our MR. CRUTE, an auctioneer of fifteen years' experience, comes with the best record as an auctioneer and as good a judge of tobacco as could be secured by us. We do not expect to make an order business a specialty, but we have sufficient orders to

Make Every Pile Bring its Full Value

or we buy it ourselves. We are in the business for work. Our success is yours. We only ask for a trial, when we hope to make a customer of you. Your friends,

BOYETT BROTHERS.