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NORTH CAROLINA PRODUCTS BENEFITED

By the Proposed Canadian Reciprocity--Farm Products Will Enter the Dominion at a Very Low Rate--Cotton Seed Oil Largely Exported

Cotton-Seed Oil, will enter Canada under the United States free of duty under the pending reciprocity legislation. It is at present taxed by Canada at the rate of 17 1/2 per cent ad valorem. The value of Canada's concession of free cotton-seed oil may be measured by the fact that in the calendar year 1910 we exported to Canada \$1,111,443 of cotton seed oil, on which she collected approximately \$195,000 in duties. The concession is of interest to North Carolina since the manufacture of cotton seed oil, etc., ranks among her leading half-dozen industries, according to the United States Census of Manufactures of 1905; which states North Carolina's output of the oil at 6,269,062 gallons, valued at \$1,600,950.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits: are made free by Canada under the agreement when imported from the United States. Her rate upon potatoes has been twenty cents per bushel, and upon most other vegetables thirty per cent ad valorem. Upon fresh fruits her general rate has been two cents per pound, apples being taxed forty cents per barrel. During the year ended March 31, 1910, the United States shipped to Canada fresh fruits and vegetables aggregating \$2,137,000 in value, which were taxed more than \$500,000 by Canada. The removal of all restrictive duties by Canada on this class of importation offers a large opportunity for North Carolina's early potatoes and garden or orchard produce. North Carolina produced \$1,498,000 of potatoes during the calendar year 1909.

Oysters in any state will be admitted by Canada free of duty when from this country. Heretofore canned oysters have been taxed three cents per package when in pint tins, and five cents per package when in quart tins; and these rates have been well-nigh prohibitive. North Carolina put up \$177,000 of canned oysters in 1905.

Peanuts are to enter Canada from the United States at one fourth of the present duties of unshelled or at one-third of the present duties if shelled. Canada imported about \$85,000 of unshelled peanuts from the United States in the year ended March 31, 1910, and about \$41,000 of shelled peanuts. She collected approximately \$40,000 more in duties on this characteristic North Carolina product than if the pending reciprocity had been in force. In place of two cents per pound, and in place of three cents per pound on shelled peanuts she will levy but one cent per pound.

Farm wagons from the United States will be admitted into Canada at a reduction of ten per cent from her former rate, which was one-fourth of the value of the wagon. During Canadian fiscal year 1910 Canada purchased \$218,000 worth of farm wagons from the United States. North Carolina might compete for a portion of this business, inasmuch as her manufactures of wagons and carriages in 1905 were valued at \$2,304,000.

Notice

There has been at our farm near Williamston for three months, a red cow about three years old marked split in the right ear. Owner will please come.

Williamston Land and Improvement Co.

University Notes.

This year a basketball team which is the first basketball team ever put out by Carolina has surprised everybody by the success it has made of the season so far. Davidson was defeated Wednesday night in a fierce contest, in the last minute of which Carolina had a lead of only one point. The team has won every one of the four games played so far. The University of Virginia will play here February 24. In basketball as in every other sport in which Carolina engages the Virginia game will mark the climax of the season.

The dramatic club will present "She Stoops to Conquer" in Gerard Hall Tuesday, February 21. The cast includes: J. F. Oliver, H. C. Sulth, W. B. Cloward, John Moore, Speigh M. Beam, E. L. Williams, Laurence Jones, J. C. Busbee, C. L. Cates, John Laslev, J. T. Pitchett, and J. R. Claven. The club presented "Dandon Assurance" last spring and J. F. Oliver was a star as Mark Middle, the intrusive lawyer.

The University Record for 1911 is made up of the productive work of the scientific faculty of the University during the 115 years since the foundation of the institution. Among other interesting points is the following: In 1827 President Caldwell erected a building in which he could make use of the telescope and other astronomical apparatus bought by him in London. So far as known, this was the first observatory to be erected in connection with any institution of learning in America. The Record gives an account of the work of Dr. Eliza Mitchell, who was killed while making observations on the top of the mountain which bears his name.

The law class banquetted Wednesday night at the University Inn. The speakers were Prof. McCnee and Prof. Winston from the law faculty and Roch Stewart, J. H. Carter and W. R. Eimon from the class. W. B. Rodman, Jr., president of the class acted as toastmaster. Twelve impromptu speeches were made.

"Above the Clouds"

The Hamilton Dramatic Club will present at the City Hall Opera House Friday night, February 24, the play entitled "Above the Clouds." This attractive little play consists of two acts and warrants a pleasant evening. Musical specialties between and after acts. Admission, 15, 25 and 35c.

The Lost Day

When the last hour of youth is gone, with its opportunities for preparation neglected and unimproved there is nothing that can be done to repair the harm. Some things God gives often. The seasons return again and again, and the flowers change with the months; but youth comes twice to none. Thus each period of life has its own closing, its last hour, in which work is ended, whether well done or neglected indeed, we may say the same of each day: its end is the closing of a definite season through which we can never pass again. We may think of each single day as a miniature life. It comes to us new; it goes from us finished. There are three hundred and sixty-five in a year. The only way to have a well-fashioned year is to finish the tasks and duties of each day as it passes. A marred or lost day anywhere along the years may lead to loss or even sore misfortune afterwards.—J. R. Miller.

You ought to be able to tell how you lived yesterday by the way you feel today.—Rx.

EVERETTS ITEMS

C. B. Riddick was here Sunday. L. H. Bailey went to Hobgood Sunday.

G. W. Taylor went to Robersonville Sunday.

J. M. Edmondson went to Washington Tuesday.

R. A. Bailey and Sam Barnhill were here Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Williams went to Williamston Tuesday.

Mrs. F. J. Ro-back went to Rocky-Mont Saturday.

Elder John Rogerson was here from Bear Grass Friday.

C. A. Bowen went to Scotland Neck on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Hamilton, were here Monday.

Misses Susie and Mildred Purvis and Vada Wynn were here Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Burroughs, of Bethel, is visiting here this week.

Van Taylor and Herman Rowls, of Robersonville, were here Saturday.

Linwood Moore and Miss Roland Moore went to Williamston Sunday night.

Miss Effie Worley, of Williamston, spent Sunday here with Miss Hattie James.

Miss Janie Jenks, of Williamston, was the guest of Miss Hattie James this week.

Miss Lettie Critcher and Mrs. A. S. Coffield were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Williams Wednesday.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Meeting of F. M. F. Association

The annual meeting of the Martin County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association was held at the Court House on Saturday last. The meeting had been called in January but owing to the extremely bad weather, the meeting was postponed. There were present many representatives from all over the county.

The Association has been very helpful to the farmers throughout the county and they have taken much pride in the building up of the business. Losses have been small in all the years since its organization.

President John D. Simpson presided over the meeting and his report together with that of Secretary W. C. Manning showed the affairs in good condition. Mr. Simpson was re-elected president and H. M. Burras was elected Secretary and Treasurer, W. C. Manning having declined to accept the office again. Mr. Manning has served for a number of years and his retirement was accepted with reluctance, but he is ably succeeded by H. M. Burras, who will be able to give all the attention necessary to the affairs of the Association.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things that I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at Saunders & Fowden.

OAK CITY ITEMS

Mrs. J. L. Hines was in town Sunday.

Miss Hattie Everett was here Monday.

Hermor Hedgepeth, of Hobgood, was in town Sunday.

H. K. Harrell is confined to his room with rheumatism.

Miss Hannah Long left for Bethel Friday to visit relatives.

Luther Davenport made a flying trip to Washington Saturday.

Mrs. Lueher Davenport spent Saturday in town with friends.

Miss Lolie Williams left for Aulander Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Daisy Council spent Wednesday night with Miss Hattie Johnson.

Miss Fay Beverly, of Bethel, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hurst.

Miss L. L. Philpot, of Williamston, is spending a few days with Miss Annie May Harrell.

Oak City Concert Band under Prof. Saythe R. A. M., is making rapid progress and would have given a concert in the school house, but owing to the illness of Mr. Council it had to be postponed.

This band has only been on two months and are now preparing for outside business. This speaks well for our boys, who intend to make this band one of the best in the State.

Mr. H. K. Harrell is intending giving a barbecue for the benefit of the boys and Mr. Long will give them on in April, when all the well-wishers of the band and outside friends are invited to be present.

Mr. W. H. Casper has ordered a new cornet and hopes to be at the front when it arrives.

Declined the Call

Rev. Walter R. Noe, of Charleston, S. C., who was called to serve the congregation of the Episcopal church here, has declined to leave his present work. Mr. Noe was here on January 25th, and held service, making a good impression on the people. He is rector of St. Luke's at Charleston and has four hundred communicants in his parish. His people there refused to give him up at present, so he decided to remain with them.

Book Club

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club met with the President, Mrs. S. A. Newell, on February 7th at her home on Simmons Avenue. Mrs. F. U. Barnes presided over the meeting and by request of the president and the business session occupied the first half hour of the afternoon.

The hostess planned to give the Club members a test of their familiarity with famous authors of this and the last century. Arrangement for the contest was unique and in keeping with the reputation of the Club at all the meetings. The guessing over, refreshments were served by the hostess. The remaining part of the hour was spent in pleasant conversation and there were many genuine expressions of delight at the entertainment furnished by Mrs. Newell, who has been such an enthusiastic member of the Club since its organization.

Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club held its regular meeting, February 10, with Miss Lela Brown at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Manning. Although but few of the members were present the occasion was a most enjoyable one. The Club next meets with Mrs. R. T. Coburn, February 24th. All members are asked to be present.

International Press Bible Question Club

We commence to-day the publication of a series of suggestive questions on the International Sunday School Lessons. For some time past these weekly questions have been stirring a great deal of national interest. They are published in nearly a thousand newspaper towns and are studied by millions of readers. They are received warmly by the public and enthusiastically endorsed by clergymen of all the churches. Sunday school superintendents, teachers, and adult Bible class scholars use them in every town where they are published, and the general public is much interested.

Contracting for this unique Bible study question service, forms THE ENTERPRISE and its readers into a local club of one of the classes of the International Press Bible Question Club, and gives the right for all our readers to compete for some very valuable prizes. There are four classes organized each year composed of the newspaper which take up the publication of these questions at four different periods.

Those that commence April-June are Class A; July-September are Class B; October-December are Class C, and January-March are Class D. Hence THE ENTERPRISE local club belongs to Class D. There are fifty valuable prizes to be given to our Class Five: solid gold medals, five sterling silver medals, five teachers' Bibles, price \$5.50 each, and thirty-five copies of the book "The Heart of Christianity," price \$1.50 each. The medals are specially designed and engraved and each will be inscribed with the name of the winner. The conditions of the contest are so simple that any person can comply with them. The contest will not commence until the questions have been published thirteen weeks, in order to give everybody a chance to become familiar with them. One condition is that the questions must be read each week and as THE ENTERPRISE will be necessary for this, you had better send in your subscription on the attached coupon.

M. E. Church Sunday

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "A Victorious Life." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Underwood, P. E. Business session of the first quarterly conference, Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Appreciation

"I was sick and ye visited me." To the friends who so kindly ministered to me in my late illness, I extend to them my sincere thanks and may the Great Father bless and keep them and be a very present help in every need.

Sincerely,
Sue W. Ewell.

Allsbrook-Robertson

The marriage of Richard G. Allsbrook and Miss Sallie Robertson at Howard Memorial Church, Tarboro, on Wednesday, was an interesting event to a host of friends throughout the State. Mr. Allsbrook is Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District, having been elected at the November election to succeed C. C. Daniels. The bride is a very popular young woman of Tarboro. Dr. J. A. White, of Williamston, was one of the ushers and Henry Biggs, a former Williamston boy, served as best man.

The friends of Mr. Allsbrook in Martin county congratulate him on winning so fair a bride and wish for them a long and happy life.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

Therover Taylor went to Bethel Sunday.

J. C. Robertson went to Grindool Monday.

Dr. Basknight, of Stokes, was here Tuesday.

John Staton, of Bethel, was in town Tuesday.

Tom Andrews, of Bethel, was in town Monday.

John Ross, of Gold Point, was in town Wednesday.

William Sherrod, of Bufield, was in town Wednesday.

Ernest Fleming, of Greenville, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Alma Fleming, of Hassell, was in town Wednesday.

There seems to be an epidemic of grippe in this community.

Dr. Wolfe, of Plymouth, is in town this week on business.

Miss Hattie Jones, of Scotland Neck, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Congleton spent Sunday in the country.

Mrs. W. E. Roberson and daughter spent Sunday at Palmyra.

Miss Dorothy Burroughs, of Bethel, is in town for a few days.

Miss Isabelle Morton and Will Everett spent Sunday in Bethel.

The many friends of Miss Myrna Lightfoot glad to see her out again.

Messrs. J. C. Keel and D. T. Vaughn went to Everett Sunday.

Miss Margarette Chandler and J. C. Smith were out driving Monday.

Miss Rosa Baker, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. Bettie Robertson this week.

Rev. Mr. Shepherd filed his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Lulu S. S. Sperry, of Hassell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Z. Morton, this week.

Miss Lulu D. S. Sperry spent Sunday in Bethel seeing N. C. Everett to conversion.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jenkins Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Mary Whitehurst, of Grindool, spent Tuesday with Miss Emma Robertson.

Just to Advertisers

The success of any business depends largely on how you talk that business. This is the great law of success that a large number have not learned, and a majority of that number fail because of their non-observance of that law. Every newspaper advertises its goods and is persistent in it. So papers increase their sphere of usefulness by reaching a larger number of people each year.

The circulation of THE ENTERPRISE has increased for the past months, though there are those who say that things are at a standstill. With this increased circulation, it is a better medium than ever through which the business houses can speak to the public. The business men of the town and county can reach the people through these columns and reap benefits thereby. Don't let your business get rusty, but advertise. If you keep on talking, the crowd will go see what you are talking about. Buy a space and let us do the talking and watch results.