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### The Price of Potatoes

Who regulates the price of potatoes? Just a year ago potatoes were selling at \$8 a barrel. They are now selling at \$2.75, only about one-third as much as a year ago.

According to financial statements from the Federal Reserve Banks, the general conditions in trade are about the same as a year ago. Interest, fertilizer, freight, barrels, and most other things cost practically the same as they did a year ago, yet potatoes are down 66 per cent. Can it all be on account of a heavy yield? Certainly not. There are not three times as many potatoes as there were last year. The fact is, the yield in the eastern Carolina section will be no larger per acre than last year. In the Aurora section, some of the best farmers are getting as low as 38 barrels per acre, and 60 barrels per acre is considered high this year. There may be some increase in acreage, but not heavy.

The market must be ruled on the state of mind rather than the supply and demand. This year buy-

ers think they can get potatoes when they want them, forcing the growers to hunt an outlet for their potatoes, with the buyer holding the whip, making it a buyer's market. Last year it seemed that the buyer was afraid he would not get potatoes, hence the grower ran the market.

This condition proves the unsoundness of our marketing system. One year a crop sells at a price unreasonably high, at a price the people generally could not afford to pay for it. One year later, with very little larger output, the producer gets a price below the actual cost of production and finds no market at all for anything except the very best of his potatoes, and is forced to let all except his prime potatoes rot on the ground.

We need a more sensible way to carry the food from the producer to the consumer than through the channel of speculators, who hath not mercy. Last year the speculator starved the poor eater by putting potatoes too high; this year the grower goes broke because potatoes are too low; yet there are about the same number of eaters and potatoes each year.

Of course, some people may say the speculator has had nothing to do with the market, but since the grower and the consumer never have anything to do with the prices, the speculator must be chargeable with creating a state of mind that has for two years badly unbalanced a legitimate business.

### Earlier Opening of Tobacco Markets

Eastern Carolina tobacco growers, in connection with growers of other types of tobacco from the old belt and also from Virginia are urging the tobacco companies to open the markets earlier than last year. Thirty thousand farmers are insisting on August 21 as the opening date in this belt.

The august United States Tobacco Association has granted a hearing to the warehousemen and farmers at Old Point Comfort, Va., June 27, at which time the matter will likely be settled.

Tobacco growers lose hundreds of thousands of dollars by late market openings. They lose in time, in damaged tobacco, and in many other ways.

This is a matter of too much importance for the tobacco buyer to exercise all the authority over. Of course, the farmer does not expect to have one word to say about what he is to get for his tobacco, but when it comes to having nothing to say about when he is to have a chance to carry it to the buyers, he feels he should be recognized. Every farmer that wants an early opening should write Newell G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, urging him to help in fixing a suitable date.

Chapel Road; thence N. 1-1/2 E. 16 poles to the Davis road; thence south 85 1-2 W. 52 poles, thence S. 79 W. 27 poles, thence N. 83 1-2 W. 64 poles, thence S. 4 W. 43 poles, thence S. 64 E. 14 poles, thence S. 73 E. 11 poles, thence S. 59 1-2 E. 16 poles, thence S. 35 E. 14 poles, thence N. 61 E. 10 1-2 poles, thence N. 71 E. 44 1-2 poles, thence N. 62 1-2 E. 12 poles, thence N. 54 1-2 E. 13 1-2 poles, thence N. 46 E. 10 poles, thence N. 51 E. 30 poles to the beginning.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Mrs. Alice Davis (unmarried) and Hubert Davis (unmarried) to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

This 30th day of May, 1928.  
THE FIRST NATIONAL CO. OF DURHAM, INC., Formerly First National Trust Company, Trustee.  
Durham, N. C. je8 4tw

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the certain deed of trust executed by Henry Peal and wife, Cottie Peal, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date December 31st, 1913, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book D-1, at page 394, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a note of even date therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and the terms and stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1928, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder his line to Washington Branch Railroad of land, to wit:

Beginning at Henry Peal's corner, running north 81 east to new road, known as Peal Road, thence along the said road to Turner Jenkins' line, thence along Jenkins' and D. B. Parker's line to Washington Branch Railroad, thence along Washington Branch Railroad to Haywood Thomas' line, thence along Haywood Thomas' line to the beginning. Containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

This 7th day of June, 1928.  
R. L. WHITLEY, Trustee.  
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NOTICE  
North Carolina, Martin County.  
In the superior court.  
J. E. Smithwick vs. Southgate Export Coal Company, Southern Construction & Supply Company, Norfolk-Portsmouth Confectionery Company, Old Dominion Coal Corporation, T. O. Gwathney, jr., C. M. Kaylor, Annie Clyde Riordan, Mattie James, S. D. Gurganus, and others.

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tion & Supply Company, Norfolk-Portsmouth Confectionery Company, Old Dominion Coal Corporation, T. O. Gwathney, jr., C. M. Kaylor, Annie Clyde Riordan, Mattie James, S. D. Gurganus, and others.

The defendants, Southgate Export Coal Company, Southern Construction & Supply Company, Norfolk-Portsmouth Confectionery Company, Old Dominion Coal Corporation, T. O. Gwathney, jr., C. M. Kaylor, Annie Clyde Riordan, Mattie James, and S. D. Gurganus, and each of them, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling for division the lands described in the petition filed herein, on which said lands the defendants hold judgment liens against some of the tenants in common interested; and that said defendant, and each of them, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County, at the courthouse in Williamston, North

Carolina, on the 7th day of July, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 6th day of May, 1928.  
R. J. PEEL,  
je8 4tw Clerk of Superior Court.

Martin County, in book C-2, at page 569, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and the terms and stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

The house and lots where I now live, in the town of Oak City, North Carolina, and located on Commerce Street, also all improvements of all kinds, such as stables, barns, and garage, on said lots, being the two lots as shown on the plot of the town of Oak City, and being lots number four (4) and five (5) in block K of said town.

This the 6th day of June, 1928.  
R. H. SALSBUARY, Trustee.  
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### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a commission of the superior court of Martin County, dated May 25th, 1928, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 2nd day of July, 1928, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the courthouse door of Williamston, expose for sale the following described lands, said lands being situated in Martin County, in Jamesville Township, and being the lands of the late Mrs. Matilda Browning:

Tract No. 1: Bounded on the north by George Brooks, on the south by Levi Ange, on the east by Solomon Boyd, and on the west by the Keys land.

Tract No. 2: Bounded on the north by George Brooks, on the south by J. H. Ange, on the east by J. M. Ange and on the west by Levi Ange, the two tracts containing 85 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: Cash. Sale is for

partition among the heirs, at law of deceased.  
This 7th day of June, 1928.  
JOS. W. BAILEY, Commissioner.  
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### SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Mrs. Alice Davis (unmarried) and Hubert Davis (unmarried) on the 31st day of March, 1923, and recorded in book O-2, page 381, we will on Saturday, 7th day of July, 1928, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Williamston, Martin County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Jamesville Township, Martin County, North Carolina, containing 49 2/3 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the lands of Mary Barnhill and the Davis road; on the east by the Bald Gray and Poplar Chapel Road, on the south by Small Branch, Poplar Run, and the lands of T. A. Davis, deceased, and on the west by the lands of Mary Barnhill, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning where Small Branch crosses the Bald Gray and Poplar

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KINGAN'S STRIP BACON, lb.	25c
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## Young's Department Store