

# Money From Potato Crop Exceeds Early Estimates

### High Prices at End of Season Ground for Belief that Money Brought Into Section This Spring by Lowly Tuber Was More Than \$750,000

With 99 per cent of the early Irish potato crop disposed of and with shipments dwindling to 75 barrels a day and less, the forecast of a 200,000 barrel crop for this section made at the close of the Federal market news bureau here seems to have been approximately correct. Shipments to date are 194,400 barrels, or 5,600 barrels short of the estimate.

Estimates that the growers this year would receive approximately three quarters of a million dollars for their potatoes on the basis of a 200,000 barrel crop were if anything, it now appears, rather conservative. This is due to the fact that the price of potatoes was considerably higher toward the end of the season than at the time the foregoing estimates were made. On Northern markets this week potatoes have been quoted at \$4 a barrel and farmers who have had any to ship have been able to sell them at the dock at Elizabeth City for \$5 a barrel—an unusually high price for the end of the season.

Sweet potato shipments from Lower Currituck and Camden should begin in about two weeks, according to N. Howard Smith, of the Carolina Potato Exchange. Mr. Smith believes that the prospect is good for sweet potato growers to make good money this year if they will use ordinary judgment in marketing their crop. It will not do to wait too late, he says, until the Carolina potatoes have to compete with the sweet potatoes of more northerly states; but on the other hand the growers should not get panicky and begin digging too early or too hurriedly, as if they were bent on putting the whole crop on the market in one week.

He urges that digging should not begin before August 1 and that extensive digging should be delayed until about August 19. Digging on a general scale should be on not later than August 10, in his opinion, but even then care should be taken not to overload the market.

Reports from Currituck are that prospects for a good yield of sweet potatoes this year are bright.

## NEW VELLIE MAKES STARTLING RECORDS

Some time ago the Model 58 Vellie with the remarkable Vellie-built motor made the spectacular ascent of Mt. Wilson at lightning speed, roaring up nine and one-half miles of tortuous mountain grade with the speed of a rocket. This Vellie six-cylinder automobile lowered all previous records by over 11 minutes.

This achievement is but another added to the long list of Vellie victories that stand to the credit of this remarkable car.

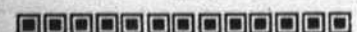
The sensation created by the Vellie conquering the Grand Canyon of Colorado has not yet become an old story.

## EMBEZZLED FIVE DOLLARS IS GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

Daniel Riddick, colored youth, before Trial Justice Spence Wednesday morning for embezzlement of \$5, was put under a suspended sentence of three months on the roads on payment of costs and return of the \$5 to the rightful owner.

According to the evidence, Dan was entrusted with \$5 by J. E. Robinson, a young negro required by Judge Connor at the last term of Superior Court to contribute \$5 a month to the support of an illegitimate child, to be turned over to Clerk of the Court E. L. Sawyer for his July installment. Dan spent the money before he got to Judge Sawyer with it. He was put under suspended sentence by Judge Spence on account of his youth.

This was the only case in the recorder's court Wednesday and Tuesday there was no court at all.



## MEN! Don't Miss These MID-SUMMER SPECIALS

- Young Men's Tweed Pants, 29 to 30; Special—**\$1.75**
- Straw Hats, values to \$6.00. "The Straw Hat Without a Headache"—**\$1.45, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.65**
- Men's and Young Men's Two-Piece Summer Suits, Regular—Stubs, 84 to 88, Sports, 84 to 82—**\$3.95, \$10.85, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00**
- Men's and Young Men's Three-piece Suits, Style and Service—**\$13.95 to \$29.50**
- Men's Dress Shirts with and without collar, full cut, fast colors—**\$1.00 to \$3.00**

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## Country Club Opens At Washington Soon

Washington, N. C., July 18.—The Washington Golf and Country Club is fast assuming a finished appearance. Members are invited to make use of the fairways for practice at any time. It is expected the opening day will be announced within a week's time. The club house in its new coat of paint presents a very attractive appearance and when it is decorated and furnished will be a most inviting place to spend an hour or two with friends and family.

The promoters of this club certainly must be congratulated on the outcome as it now looks as if "they build better than they know."

Such an institution as a golf and a country club will prove of great advertising value to Washington and will also be the means of attracting many visitors to our city.

## FORMER BESTICITANS BACK ON A VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Vann, formerly of this city, but more recently of Murfreesboro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner on North Road street.

Mr. Vann served as County Superintendent of Public Instruction and as County Superintendent of Public Welfare here several years ago making an excellent record and many friends.

Mrs. Vann was one of the teachers in the Elizabeth City schools, and also remembered for her work with the young people of the First Baptist church, as well as by a large number of personal friends.

## JACKSON IS RULED OUT OF GEORGIA LEAGUE

Albany, Ga., July 18.—After a lengthy dispute yesterday Joe Jackson was ruled out of the South Georgia Baseball League when Judge Landis notified the league heads that amateurs and others playing with Jackson would forfeit their standing.

## REV. J. L. WALDREP IS CONDUCTING REVIVALS NOW

Revival services close at Colinet Baptist Church Friday and begin at Rehoboth Monday, according to Rev. J. L. Waldrep, pastor of both churches, who was in the city Wednesday. At Colinet Rev. Mr. Waldrep has been assisted by Rev. E. L. Wells of Edenton and at Rehoboth he will be assisted by Rev. H. M. B. Jones of

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## Scout Camp Opens For Two Weeks Fun

### Twenty Five Boys There and Tents Pitched in Record Time Monday

Arneuse Creek, July 18.—Camp General Robert E. Lee was opened here Monday by the Boy Scouts of Elizabeth City and Scoutmaster F. H. Scattergood.

Twenty-five boys, representing Troops One, Two and Three, reported, a smaller number than was expected, as many boys are out of the city on vacation trips.

The tents were pitched in record time, owing to a threatened storm, which eventually passed over without much rain.

Troop One was on kitchen police and guard Monday, Troop Three assuming this task Tuesday.

Friends of the Boy Scouts will be welcome throughout the two weeks of the camp.

## NORTH CAROLINA NOT SUFFERING LABOR LOSS

Atlanta, July 18.—The United States Department of Agriculture yesterday issued a statement that farm labor is being supplied in North Carolina but that other Southern states are suffering as they are losing laborers to this State.

## TOM JONES HAVING HIS TROUBLES NOW

Edenton, July 18.—Red-eyed and in a nervous condition T. C. Jones, Jr., proprietor of the Bay View Hotel answered sadly an inquiry into his health today.

"I'm just worn out. Up until long after the midnight train came, to dispose of 15 guests that I could not accommodate, then to have to lie on a pallet and up again for early morning train, would break any man down."

The truth is that Brother Jones has been up against it for some time. Folks are coming to Edenton oftener than they used to do, because Jones knows how to feed them, but he is sad because he can't make them comfortable as he would like to do.

Last night's train landed 15 new faces. Jones had but one single bed, and the 15 persons could not divide so he laid them out in every conceivable corner, in the old billiard room, writing room, on the mezzanine floor, and if there had been a basement he would have put one there. Of course he had to move his family out of a comfortable room, and sleep them—somewhere.

The problem is still a problem. Tonight may be a repetition. Every night a similar call on capacity may be made, and still no solution, which shows that Edenton is faced with one of the most difficult situations to solve.

## Newbegin on Picnic

The Newbegin Sunday School are enjoying their annual picnic today at Pool's Landing.

Mrs. Mary H. Brite left today to spend some time in Norfolk.



## For This Week — at — Spencer-Walker Co.

- 25 dozen high class silk stripe Madras Shirts. Values to \$2.50—**\$1.95** all priced to
- 25 dozen Men's 84 x 84 Count Percalé Beautiful patterns. \$1.50 values; to be sold this week for only **95c**
- Best quality \$16.00 value Genuine Palm Beach Suits—cold water shrunk—**\$11.95** priced at

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## Ladies Dresses

—at— About Half Price

All have been marked down to such a price as to cause quick selling—SALE STARTS THURSDAY, A. M. — Don't miss this opportunity to get a Real Bargain

- LOT NO 1**  
Consists of Gingham and organdie; neat dotted effects and designs. They are real \$5.00 dresses; all sizes; Special, each **\$2.98**
- LOT NO. 2**  
This is a wonderful assortment; consists of Linens, Organdies, Gingham, Ratines, Embroidered Voiles. Values up to \$10; Special **\$4.98** at
- LOT NO 3**  
Here are some very fine Linen Dresses. They sold up to \$14.75 each. All colors and sizes. Special **\$8.75**
- LOT NO. 4**  
You will be surprised to see such Dresses. They are all silk pongee and tub silks, imported voiles, etc. Values to \$19.75. Special at **\$9.75**

In addition to the above specials we have just received from New York about fifty very fine Georgette, Canton Crepe, and Flat Crepe Dresses; made for the lady who wants a dress of a new style and they are mostly of the new plaited trimmed effect. Priced at **\$19.75, \$24.50, \$29.75 & \$39.75**

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