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COTTON ADVANCES TO HIGHER LEVEL

Net Gains of 20 to 45 Points During the Week On New Orleans Market

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Price movements in cotton this last week earned the most active months over a range of only 4 to 73 points. The strong spot situation and the good business being done by American mills were a constant support to values and at no time allowed prices to go below the level of the preceding week's close, although there were stages when liquidation for the long account was very heavy. At the lowest prices were still at net gains of 4 to 12 points; at the highest they were at net gains of 50 to 81 points. The close was at net gains of 20 to 45 points, March closing at 26.32 cents a pound after having traded as high as 26.75 and as low as 25 cents. All months made new high levels for the season. In the spot department bidding entered 50 points in the net results, closing at 26.50 against 17.75 on the close of this week last year.

The statistics of the week reflect the strong position the mills are assuming, the world taking 239,000 bales against 233,000 this week last year and 276,000 this week two years ago. Of the total takings, Southern mills took 150,000 bales and Northern mills 89,000, an aggregate of 239,000 bales for the mills to this country out of the grand total of 239,000. This revived claims that the center of the cotton spinning industry was being moved to this side of the water. The total visible supply of American cotton last 27,596 bales during the week and was reduced to 2,562,562 bales against 4,316,394 a year ago, and 4,474,690 two years ago.

This coming week the market will open Tuesday morning and, according to the way most circles at the end of this last week were framed, the trade will be mainly interested in prospects among the mills for the early part of 1923. Mills in Lancashire have closed for a week and this, in the opinion of some brokers and traders, may balance to some extent the more favorable accounts from American mill centers.

BAILEY CHIEF SPEAKER AT PRESS CONVENTION

Annual Assembly Will Take Place At High Point January 11 and 12

High Point, Dec. 31.—J. W. Bailey, formerly federal district revenue collector, will be the chief speaker at the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association here January 11-12, according to the completed program made public tonight. A number of talks on subjects relating to newspaper management will be delivered by editors of the state.

ONE NEGRO DEAD IN AFTER CHURCH FRACAS

Lillington, Dec. 31.—Major Elliott is dead and Curtis McKay is held in jail here without bond as a result of general mix-up of Shawtown negroes last Sunday night immediately after church services were over. Half a dozen other negroes, male and female, came in for "honorable mention" as being among those present when the fracas was indulged in to the extent of murder. These were Fred McLean, Ida McKay, Brittain Munson and others, against whom counts were docketed for affray, assault, etc.

FRENCH TIGER LIKES FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 31.—Georges Clemenceau, former Prime Minister of France, fell so in love with Florida grapefruit while in this country recently that he arranged for regular shipments to Paris until the close of the season, according to an order received by a local citrus fruit concern from its New York office.

Every day the diet of the child should contain some milk; eggs, fish, fowl or meat; bread and cereals; vegetables; fruits, sweets and fats.

INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE DUE BY MARCH 15

Collector Grissom States Returns Must Be Filed Whether Tax Due or Not

Following is a notice from Gilliam Grissom, United States collector of internal revenue, concerning the filing of income tax returns. The fact that "returns must be filed on time even if no tax is due" is stressed by the collector.

The following must file returns before March 15, 1923:

- Every person with net income of \$1,000, if single;
- Every person with net income of \$2,000, if married;
- Every person with a gross income of \$5,000;
- Every incorporated company, without exception;
- Every partnership, without exception;
- Every employer must report all salaries of \$1,000, or more, and to whom paid;

Returns must be filed on time, even if no tax is due.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI OF SAMPSON BANQUET

Go On Record As Favoring Proposed Medical Schools Merger

Clinton, Jan. 1.—The Sampson County Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina, held its holiday banquet at the Montague hotel, Clinton, N. C., December 29, 1922. L. C. Kerr, the secretary of the association had spared no efforts in enrolling the alumni for this jollification. After the several toasts were responded to, the toastmaster, Pittsburgh Whitfield, turned the meeting over to L. C. Kerr for the business session.

Pittsburgh Whitfield and Fannie E. Vann were elected president and secretary respectively for the year 1923. The important business of the evening was called for by Dr. E. G. Lee—a man who knows medicine and medicine dentistry. He asked for a discussion of the proposed medical school for the State. This discussion was led by Fannie E. Vann, an alumnus of Trinity, and a former student at the University, Colonel C. M. Faircloth, H. E. Falson, Dr. Kerr and others. T. M. Lee made the following motion:

"That it is the sentiment of the Sampson County Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina that the State of North Carolina accept the proposal of Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, and others, for a great State Medical college."

This motion was seconded by Dr. J. D. Kerr, one of Sampson county's foremost physicians, and unanimously adopted by the association.

OVER 230 MILLIONS IN LOANS PLACED BY FARM LOAN SYSTEM

Washington, January 1.—Placing loans in excess of \$230,000,000, the federal farm loan system experienced its greatest period of expansion in 1922, Commissioner Lobdell, of the federal farm loan board, declared tonight in a New Year greeting to American farmers. The year's record for extension of credit represents loans more than double the amount placed in any one year since the creation of the system.

The expanded operations culminated in the declaration of dividends by six of the more prosperous farm loan banks aggregating more than one million dollars. Mr. Lobdell declared. The other land banks paid their regular dividend of eight per cent, he reported.

"We believe this distribution to the farm borrowers is a transaction without precedent in the history of agricultural finance," the commissioner said in a statement on behalf of the board.

"To the farmers outside of the system, we are pleased to convey the assurance of every prospect of a continued supply of loanable funds at reasonable rates and on easy terms wherever adequate security is offered. To one and all, we express the hope that wise legislation and sound practices in co-operative marketing and buying may speedily bring you relatively as close to the purchasers of your products and those from whom you must purchase as the farm loan system has brought you to the sources of financial supply."

Forty-one breeders of dairy cattle in North Carolina are having their herds tested at a cost of \$2,816.50 per year to the breeders. Eighteen supervisors are provided by the State College and Department of Agriculture to carry on this work, says J. A. Arty of the Animal Industry Division.

CO-OPS NOW HAVE 85,000 MEMBERS

Twenty Thousand Signed Up in Past Ten Months; Warehouses Open Jan. 9th

The Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association has increased its sign up by 20,000 within the past ten months and will enter the new year with 85,000 members, according to today's report from Raleigh headquarters of the association.

The Tri-State Tobacco Grower, official organ of the tobacco co-operators, will carry the complete news of deliveries to the association up to December 20th in the January number which will be mailed to its 85,000 members this week.

Owing to unusually heavy receipts of tobacco just before the holidays, all warehouses of the association in North Carolina and Virginia will postpone their opening from January 3rd to January 9th according to today's announcement of T. C. Watkins, Manager of Warehouses for the association.

DIVERGENT VIEWS ON PROHIBITION EFFECT

Wheeler and M. E. Beard Call For Enforcement; "Anti" Decries Law

Washington, Dec. 31.—Cooperation of all classes of American citizens in bringing about more rigid enforcement of the prohibition law during the coming year was requested in a statement issued tonight by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, who enumerated a dozen or more ways in which he said bootlegging could be minimized.

At the same time, the Association against the prohibition amendment, through W. H. Stayton, its executive head, assailed prohibition, contending that during the past year it had resulted in a "loss of nearly half a billion dollars of revenue to the federal government, a much larger amount to the states, counties and municipalities, and increased costs of law enforcement." He also, asserted that "immense amounts have been carried out of the country for the enrichment of alien countries through the steadily growing menace of the bootlegging industry."

Mr. Wheeler, in his statement, appealed to the law-abiding citizens to tip off the police concerning violations of the prohibition law, urged the press of the country to throw its moral influence behind efforts to enforce the law and suggested to judges to sentence more bootleggers to jail instead of simply imposing fines.

The Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church also took occasion on New Year's eve to comment on prohibition, declaring that it had survived "the most terrific assault in the year 1922." All in all, the situation as the year closes, the statement said, "is distinctly hopeful."

Father Runs Over His Own Daughter

Lumberton, Jan. 1.—A horrible accident occurred at McDonald, Robeson county, Sunday afternoon when Grace Grayard, three-year-old daughter of T. S. Grayard, was run over and killed by a Buick automobile driven by her father. The child was in the front seat of the car with her father. He was backing the car when the door came open and the child fell out. The front wheel of the car passed over her body before it could be stopped. She only lived a short time. The funeral was conducted this afternoon.

LOCKE CRAIG MUCH IMPROVED IN HEALTH

Abeville, Dec. 31.—The result of an operation, which former Governor Locke Craig underwent several days ago, has not been definitely decided, Doctors Millender, Sr., and Jr., said last night, but they confidently assert his recovery is assured.

His rheumatic trouble has seemingly departed, although the former Governor has suffered a great deal in the last few days and is not comfortable.

As soon as he is well enough to travel, the doctors expect him to go to South Florida with the hope that complete rest will restore him to normal health.

When Eggs Cost 30 Cents per Dozen a Chick was Produced by Incubation for Nine Cents but when the Eggs Cost \$1.60 for a Sitting of 18, the Chicks Cost 25 Cents each, reports Dr. B. F. Kaupp.

A few may go 365 days without replenishing its grit. Two hens on test at the experiment station were in perfect health and good flesh at the end of this time.

PENDER GROCERY OPENED THE WEEK

Will Occupy Building On East Broad Street, H. T. Coleman, Manager

The D. Pender Grocery Company, a large concern with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., who operate a chain of grocery stores throughout the South, have just opened up a new store in the Best Town. The new store is located in one of the new brick structures on East Broad street near Clinton avenue, and is directed and thirteen stores in this county, this being the one hundred and twelfth.

Mr. D. Pender, formerly of Tarboro, is the president of the concern. At the present time there are about twenty four stores in North Carolina and plan to open many more in the progressive towns of the South.

They have a large stock, embracing all commodities carried in a modern, up-to-date grocery. All articles are attractively arranged with the price in plain view of all. They advertise as the Best Town Food Stores and this policy will be maintained in the Dunn branch, consequently, the buying public are assured of pure, fresh and "stuff" at all times at popular prices, included among their specialties are Pender's Smithfield Hams and Virginia Fruit Cakes.

Mr. H. T. Coleman, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., is the obvious and accommodating manager of the local establishment and will be glad to have you call. A visit will convince you that they have a complete stock at the right prices, and will speak for the Pender Grocery as a retail success.

DUKE NEWS

The Duke Graded high school will reopen for the new term Thursday, January 4, and is expected that many new pupils will register for the coming term. The school is already taking applications and it has room for many more.

From Dunn Route One: We will attempt to write a few items to let the readers of your most valuable paper know that we are still on the map.

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Prof. Sanford E. Tew, who is teaching near Greensboro, is spending the holidays at home.

The students of this community will give a play at Mingo Academy December 28 at night subject of play, "Tony the Corvick."

The following young people who are off at school are home for the holidays: Herbert F. Naylor, Wake Forest; J. H. Naylor and A. G. Jackson, Buies Creek; Miss Lucy Naylor, State school at Salemburg; Misses Lella and Genevieve Jackson, Pine-land; Miss Lena Jackson, Elm College; Miss Pearl Jackson, Carolina; at Maxton.

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TO CONDUCT FIGHT ON THE BOLL WEEVIL

Division of Entomology to Hold Meeting in Lillington January 5th

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—Holding its first meeting on January 5th and beginning the new year with an intensive fight on the cotton boll weevil, the Division of Entomology will render every assistance at its command to aid farmers of North Carolina in their war on the weevil this year. The meetings to begin in January have been divided into three groups. The western series will embrace the counties of Rutherford, Cleveland, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Iredell, and Hoke. These meetings will be in charge of W. Bruce Mabee of the Division of Entomology as principal speaker.

The central series will embrace the counties of Rowan, Stanly, Montgomery, Moore, Lee and Chatham and will be in charge of Franklin Sherman, Chief of the Division of Entomology.

The Eastern series will embrace the counties of Harnett, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Wayne, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Greene and Pitt and will be in charge of J. O. Taylor, formerly with the delta laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The county agent in each of the counties will arrange for the meetings and plans are being made now to hold one meeting to the county, this to be in the county courthouse or some other central gathering place. Each meeting will begin at eleven o'clock and will be advertised by the county agent several days before it will be held.

Every farmer intending to grow cotton this coming year, should make it a point to attend the meeting in his county. The meeting for Rowan county will be held at Lillington on Friday at eleven o'clock January 5.

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SIMPLE SCHEME

It cost \$4.07 to raise a pig to the weaning age of ten weeks old, according to tests made at the Edgecombe Branch station farm by Earl Hostetter.

MELLON CALLS FOR THRIFT DURING 1923

Treasury Secretary Declares Government Leading The Way In Economy

Washington, Dec. 31.—An appeal for further economy in governmental expenditures and for a greater saving among the people, was made in a New Year's statement tonight by Secretary Mellon. The statement announced, as a summary of the Treasury's accomplishments for the last fiscal year, a reduction of about one billion dollars in the public debt, a balanced budget and successful re-financing operations which have reduced the early maturing debt to manageable proportions.

"Let us make 1923 a better and more prosperous year than 1922," the Treasury Secretary urged, "It can be done, if all of us will unite to save more and waste less."

Asserting that the Federal Government has been taking, and will continue to take the lead in saving, Mr. Mellon said it would be "little short of a national calamity if the lessons of thrift and sound investment, learned during the war, should be lost in these days of reconstruction when the need of avoiding waste and extravagance is as great as ever."

The Federal Government, the Secretary declared, "is cutting its expenditures 'to the limit' to balance its budget and reduce the burden of taxation."

RECORD MOVEMENT OF RAIL TRAFFIC IN 1922

More Agricultural Products Moved By Railroads Than In History of U. S.

Washington, Dec. 31.—In spite of car shortages and strike conditions which railroads encountered, they were able to move more agricultural products during 1922 than ever before in their history, according to a statement given out today by the American Railway Association. On the basis of returns for the first fifty weeks of the year, the association says that 1,400,000 cars loaded with grain and grain products, or 23 per cent more than 1921 while live stock shipments increased 9 per cent over 1921 and 6 per cent over 1920.

Excluding coal production, which was cut by the five months' strike in most bituminous and anthracite sections, the Car Service divisions reports for the year also showed record breaking traffic.

There were 25,074,000 in carloads of freight other than coal handled, the statement said, during the fifty weeks for which estimates were available. This total was 236,133 more carloads than was moved in 1921. Coal bulks so largely in transportation in volume totals, however, amount of tonnage moved during the year is expected to prove somewhat smaller for 1922 and 1920.

REQUIRE EXAMINATION OF JOHNSTON MID-WIVES

Benson, Dec. 31.—Resolutions requiring the examination and registration of mid-wives in Johnston county were passed here Friday at the meeting of the Johnston County Board of Health. The resolutions required that the mid-wives show medical certificates testifying themselves to be free from tuberculosis, venereal disease, and infectious or contagious diseases, and to have certificates from two good citizens showing a good character.

Sections of the resolution also provide that silver nitrate solution should be used in the eyes of newborn infants and that the hands and instruments of the midwives should be kept strictly sterile. The resolutions carried fines of not less than \$10 and and \$25 for violations and also provide for the revocation of licenses of those convicted of breaches of the resolutions.

DID YOU KNOW?

That compulsory attendance at school was first enforced in 1858, in Massachusetts. District of Columbia, 1864; Vermont, 1867; New Hampshire, Michigan, Washington, 1871; Connecticut and New Mexico, 1872; Nevada, 1873; New York, Kansas, California, 1874—through the concerted action and personal interest of public spirited citizens.

DID YOU KNOW?

That only a small part of the people take the time to visit their schools and keep in touch with the activities and policies of the system, but get their information concerning them in other ways not at all satisfactory and in many instances misinformation.

1ST NATIONAL NOW WELL PROTECTED

New Burglar Alarm System Just Installed Most Modern in Existence

The First National Bank of this city, one of the strongest banking institutions in this section of North Carolina, has recently installed an Electric Alarm System for the protection of its depositors. It is the only Thermo-Electric Protection in existence and is acknowledged as being absolutely burglar proof. This system is manufactured by the O. E. McClintock Company of Minneapolis, Minn., which fully guarantees that the system cannot be defeated by the most expert burglar.

There are over six thousand of these systems in use in the United States and in no instance has a burglar ever succeeded in his attempt to rob a bank so equipped. In fact, the attacks upon banks who have the McClintock system have decreased so the rogues have come to realize that it is a waste of time to attempt to defeat same.

The officers of the First National are always on the alert to provide every agency that serves to protect and safeguard its customers and are to be commended for installing a system that will afford the utmost protection from burglary.

Incidentally, Mr. J. C. Warren, better known as Bob, who has been promoted to the assistant cashiership of the institution. Bob is a courteous, polite chap and his recognition of his efficiency is very gratifying to his friends who are legion.

OPPORTUNITY TO YOUNG MEN FOR EXTRA STUDY

Superintendent George O. McBrook of Lillington High and Farm Life Schools announces that hereafter any boy between the ages of 14 and 20 who is able to take advantage of the opportunity between 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock on Thursdays and Fridays, instruction at the school will be given to those who enter for the part time courses in any of the vocational lines, as well as in English and mathematics.

This is part and parcel of the Lillington schools' function, states Sgt. McBrook, and the school is glad to have the chance to afford it to any young man desiring it. Vocational study being featured as one of the most important functions of the school, it is hoped that every boy in Lillington and surrounding community will take advantage of the schools' offer. There will be no charge made.

All who intend to take the extra study course are requested to apply to Sgt. McBrook a few days before-hand, so that classes may be arranged for their accommodation.—Harnett County News.

REV. G. T. ADAMS

Resolutions Adopted by the Goldsboro Ministerial Association Dec. 18, 1922.

WHEREAS Our beloved brother, Rev. G. T. Adams, who for four years as pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church has according to the practice of the church to which he belongs, been appointed to another field to which he is now removed, we, the members of the Ministerial Association of Goldsboro, N. C., do hereby unanimously bear tribute to the good work accomplished and the influence exerted by our beloved brother during his stay in our midst. Both in and out of the pulpit Rev. Adams was strong and efficient. His ability to know and attract people is far above the ordinary. In spite of the heavy labor necessary in a very large and growing congregation, Rev. Adams knew almost everybody in town and was always ready to respond to a call of distress and to take an active part in the interdenominational and public affairs. His brethren of the ministry learned to appreciate very highly his kindly nature, his attractive personality, and his sympathetic understanding of their problems.

The ministerial Association does further extend to him its best wishes and prayers for his further success in his new work and also pray that he may be reserved in health and strength for many years to labor in the vineyard.

J. W. POTTER, President. IRA L. JONES, Secretary.

DID YOU KNOW? That, unfortunately, everybody in North Carolina doesn't believe in free, public school education. It pays to know. Don't forget the farmers short course at the State College, January 9 to 12.