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## Better Feeling Prevails Over Tobacco Prices

Large Crowds Follow the Auctioneer At Each Warehouse On Opening Day and Eagerly Watch Sales Tickets—Offerings Were Much Smaller Than Usual But Prices Generally Satisfactory.

The opening of the tobacco market in this section on last Tuesday marked a day of profound interest to business men and farmers alike, as everyone was anxious to know just how prices would start off this year. There was a large crowd at the opening sales in Smithfield, but the break was about the smallest ever seen there on the opening day. However, according to the press reports from other markets in the belt Smithfield warehousemen had fully as good patronage as those of the even larger markets in the belt.

As the auctioneer began crying for bidders and as the tags began to bear evidences of the sale people pressed forward in eagerness to see what figure each pile bore with as much enthusiasm as a stock broken shows in stocks when he has his last dollar at steak.

It soon became evident that the trashy and most inferior grades were going for much more than they started off at last year, and in fact, for more than many people had hoped for. The bright lug grades between the most common lugs and the better grades offered did not seem to be in as much demand, however, these ranged right along at from 8 to 15 cents per pound. Then came the best offerings which seemed to be about on a par with similar offerings at the opening last year, these ranging from 15 to around 30 cents per pound. There did not seem to be much demand for tips, these going at from 2 to 4 cents per pound.

About the best seller on the market Tuesday, compared to its looks, was the short stubby-looking lug which was thoroughly ripe and spotted and slightly crumbled at the ends. These usually went right along at from 6 to 8 cents per pound, whereas a year ago the same lug would not have brought over 2 cents per pound.

There was very little dissatisfaction expressed with the sales Tuesday and most farmers seemed to be of the opinion that prices are on the upward trend, and while some may have felt that they did not get as good a showing as somebody else got, they went away hoping that their turn would come next.

The general expression from farmers was that the crop this year is very short and that they will not be in any hurry about putting it on the market, which would seem to be the sensible view to take, under existing circumstances. Many people could not get plants to set tobacco this year and had to curtail their crop immensely, and in many cases they had to dispense with planting tobacco all together, and with these conditions facing the market it would seem that prices should advance rather than go down.

The sales were light throughout the entire eastern belt at Tuesday's opening, which would indicate that the crop this year is no bumper. The general averages made at the several markets over the belt ranged all the way from 9 to 15c.

The general impression and press reports seem to indicate that prices this year so far are about double or perhaps thrice those paid a year ago at the opening sales.

## Benson Man Dies With Pneumonia

Mr. Eugene R. Canaday died at his home in Benson at 3:10 o'clock a. m., on August 31st, from double pneumonia. Mr. Canaday had been critically ill about two weeks. He was one of Benson's best known and highly respected citizens and his untimely death came as a distinct shock to the entire town and community. The deceased was a brother to C. C. Canaday of Benson; R. C. Canaday, of Four Oaks, and J. C. Canaday, of Raleigh. His mother, Mrs. Lucy Canaday, of Benson, also survives him.

The funeral service was conducted from the home of his brother, Mr. C. C. Canaday, on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J. H. Frizzelle, pastor of the Benson Methodist church, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

## Pou Explains Function of New Bank System

The creation of the Agricultural Credit Corporations should supply a great need to the farmers of the nation, the only question being whether the farmers as a rule can qualify to receive help from these new governmental agencies, Congressman Edward W. Pou says in a statement to the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

At the request of the Chamber of Commerce Congressman Pou makes the following explanation of the functions of the Regional Agricultural Credit Bank, to be established in Raleigh, largely through the efforts of Mr. Pou:

"The creation of the Agricultural Credit Corporations should supply a great need to the farmers of the nation. The time merchant has well-nigh disappeared. These new corporations, recommended by President Hoover and authorized by act of Congress, are intended to take the place of the corporations, banks and time merchants who, in the old days, were engaged in the business of financing the farmer. The only question is whether our farmers, as a rule, can qualify to receive help from these new governmental agencies.

"While no policy has been announced, my belief is that the policy to be put in force by these new governmental agencies will be as liberal as the rules of ordinary business safety will permit. I believe the benefits which will accrue to our people engaged in agriculture from the establishment of these corporations may well-nigh be universal in its scope."—Raleigh Times, 6th.

## Judge Orders Arrest of Johnston's Sheriff

(Moore County News)

A fact not generally known is that the only county official having authority to arrest a sheriff is the coroner.

An order issued by Judge John M. Oglesby, presiding over Moore county superior court last week came near causing this prerogative to be exercised, though both officials involved were of Johnston county.

In the case of J. M. Broadhurst, charged with giving a worthless check, the court at a previous term had ordered a capias for his arrest sent to the sheriff of Johnston county for service on the defendant. The process was not served, as had been the case once or twice before when similar proceedings were instituted. When the matter was called to the attention of Judge Oglesby, the jurist ordered that an instant capias be issued for the sheriff of Johnston county. He directed that John Wilcox, clerk of the court, forward it to the coroner for service.

Upon the recall of the docket just prior to adjournment on Friday, Judge Oglesby stated when this case was reached that he had just been in long distance telephone communication with the Johnston county coroner, who informed him that the sheriff of his county was sick in bed with tuberculosis. The matter was accordingly left open until the next term.

This is believed to be the first instance in which a judge presiding over a Moore county court has ordered process issued for an officer for failure to serve papers.

## Hurricane Moves Up Coast.

The tropical hurricane which had threatened Florida coast towns for several days, has moved up the Atlantic Seaboard and on Wednesday was central off the North Carolina coast, Hatteras, N. C., reporting a 50-mile gale with rain. The center of the storm missed the main land, but moderate gales were felt several miles inland.

## Mr. E. R. Richardson In Hospital.

Mr. E. R. Richardson underwent an operation in the Johnston County Hospital at Smithfield Tuesday, and stood the operation well. He was reported as getting along nicely at the time of going to press today.

## Hold 4 In Connection With Denton Robbery

Victor Fowler and Sylvan Palmer Identified As Men Who Had Part In Bank Robbery—Two Others In Jail At Lexington.

High Point, Sept. 7.—Four boys, all under 22 years old, Jone Horne, Walter Bridgeman, Victor Fowler and Sylvan Palmer, left High Point this afternoon in handcuffs for the Lexington jail, where they will remain until formal charges of bank robbery in connection with the hold-up of the bank at Denton yesterday can be preferred. Two of them, Fowler and Palmer, have been positively identified as taking part in the robbery. The other two are held under strong suspicion based on partial identification and circumstantial evidence. The four live in High Point and all have criminal records, police say. Fowler is under bond now for his part in the shooting of Railroad Officer W. T. Butler. Horne and Bridgeman are under bond for trial in Forsyth county for robbing the Kernersville freight station.

Durham men came to look them over in connection with the robbery of the West Durham Bank which lost \$13,000 in a hold-up Aug. 25.

## Planning Big Trip For Farm Women

The Home Demonstration Agent is planning to "See North Carolina" Tour for the farm women of Johnston County. The trip is planned especially for the club women but if the quota is not filled up, we will be glad to take anybody who wishes to go. This trip will be of about three days' duration going the southern route by Charlotte and coming back by Greenboro, Winston-Salem, etc. One night will be spent near Asheville and the other near Roaring Gap. The home agent would like to know immediately the women who are planning on going or who would like information in regard to the trip. We hope to make this trip for under Ten Dollars. As we have not yet decided as to the mode of conveyance we cannot tell exactly what it will be. The trip will be planned for the last few days in September or the first two or three days in October. The applications will be taken in the order received and the number will be somewhere around twenty-five or thirty.

RACHEL EVERETT,  
Home Demonstration Agent.

## WIFE OF EDITOR OF CLAYTON NEWS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Clayton, Sept. 1.—Mrs. W. S. Penn is in St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident at Ocean View.

Mrs. Penn in company with her husband, W. S. Penn, editor of The Clayton News, her son, Cadet William S. Penn, and her brother-in-law, C. H. Corbell of Ocean View, were en route to Norfolk when the accident occurred. Cadet Penn was driving the car, a Pontiac sedan, along Norfolk Avenue when they collided with an interurban street car at a grade crossing. At this point the approach of the fast-moving street car was obscured from the driver of the automobile by a deep cut and pine trees, and although the driver applied his brakes and swerved his car as much to the left as was possible, the collision was unavoidable. The automobile struck the street car near the front end and was carried along the track some distance but did not turn over.

Of the four occupants of the car, Mrs. Penn was the most seriously injured, though Mr. Corbell was painfully hurt about the head and side with one fractured rib. Mrs. Penn's injury, as revealed by x-ray examination, consisted of a fractured pelvis, though the break was pronounced not a serious one. She was given immediate medical attention and later was taken to a hospital, where she now is resting as well as could be hoped for, though her confinement there will be for two or three weeks in order to insure a complete recovery. The automobile was, almost, a complete wreck. W. S. Penn and Cadet Penn were not hurt.

The trip to Norfolk was being made to catch a boat on which Cadet Penn was to sail for New York on his return trip to West Point. The journey, however, was postponed until the following evening.

## G. O. P. Optimism Is Reported Gaining

Senator Hatfield Predicts Bigger Hoover Majority Than In 1928. Just Back From West.

New York, Sept. 6.—Republican optimism in the middle west and a prediction that President Hoover will get a bigger majority than in 1928 were reported to Republican headquarters today by Senator Hatfield, of West Virginia.

As chairman of the senate campaign committee, he conferred with Senator Hastings, of Delaware, assisting eastern campaign manager.

"Conditions are improving," he said. "I have just made a trip through the middlewest and I found much optimism.

"The President is very strong every place I visited. There will be innumerable Democrats this year who will swing over to the Republican side. And this tendency is growing right along.

"There were thousands of Democrats who were on the fence for a long time. But the acceptance speech made by the President knocked them off and they fell to the Republican side."

## Union Services Discontinued.

The summer schedule at Edgerton Memorial Methodist church was set aside the last Sunday in August, and regular services resumed; Sunday School first, with preaching services following. Everyone has enjoyed the union services during the summer months which were held in the various churches during the evening hour. Out-of-town ministers conducted the services on several occasions.

## MR. L. GURKIN REPORTS BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN FLORIDA

Mr. L. Gurkin, proprietor of the Catch-Me-Eye, has returned after spending several weeks in Florida on business. While away, Mr. Gurkin visited Daytona Beach trying to keep cool. He reports times "good" in that section, three big subdivisions having recently opened up. "The hotelists in Florida are expecting a big season this fall and winter," state Mr. Gurkin. He talked with numbers of tourists going and coming from Florida and every one, without exception, told him they thought business conditions were improving.

## Birthday and Family Reunion.

The 63rd birthday of Mr. Needham Aycock was celebrated with a family reunion and a big dinner, at his home in Micro township on Wednesday, September 7, 1932, and was indeed an enjoyable occasion, and one that will not soon be forgotten by many of those whose good fortune it was to be there.

Well, we hear all the people talking about "hard times", but it didn't look like hard times Wednesday at grandpa's house. The guests began to arrive about ten o'clock with well filled boxes and baskets. The table was erected underneath the wide spreading branches of two pecan trees. In the midst of the arrivals and the hearty greetings and friendly handshakes. The table was heavily laden with everything good to eat that any stomach could wish for—chicken, good old home-cooked barbecue (and it was cooked over the coals); every kind of cakes, pies, sandwiches and everything pleasing to the appetite and all the iced tea you could wish for.

All of the eight living children of Mr. Needham Aycock—Effie, Lillian, Sallie, Gilbert, Albert, Tom, Robert and Chester—were present together, consisting of 37 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Needham Aycock and Mrs. Aycock's mother, Mrs. Sallie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hines and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Aycock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aycock and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Medlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aycock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aycock and family, Mr. Chester Aycock and Miss Sallie Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Godwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edgerton, Messrs. Earl and Leon Gurley. Those out of the family present were: Dr. and Mrs. M. Hinnant and daughter, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cook and family, Mr. Albert Pender and children, and Mr. Jim Hines.

TWO GRANDCHILDREN.

## Pine Level Bank Robbery Case Heard Wednesday

### Smithfield News.

As a result of the economy law recently enacted by Congress, John W. Setzer, one of the city carriers at Smithfield postoffice, was retired at the close of business on August 31st. Mr. Setzer had reached the age of 65 years and had completed 15 years of faithful service. He was appointed village carrier when that service was established in Smithfield on September 1, 1917, and served in that capacity until 1926, when city delivery service was established here and he was then made city carrier. Postmaster J. C. Stencil had made an effort to have Mr. Setzer retained as carrier for at least two more years. His health was good, he had been an efficient and faithful servant of Uncle Sam for 15 years, and there appeared to be every reason to expect that he would be able to give efficient service for several more years. He had expressed a willingness to continue his work, but the economy bill contained a provision that employees in the classified service having reached the age for retirement, and having served the required number of years, should be retired with pay. This was the law of the land and was obeyed.

At present Mr. B. M. Brannan, one of the postoffice clerks, is serving city Route No. 1, which was formerly served by Mr. Setzer.

W. Jesse Stanley, who recently resigned as county jailer, effective September 1, has been relieved of his duties, and his mantle has fallen upon R. E. Holt, who had been serving as assistant jailer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis were in an automobile accident last Saturday night about nine o'clock while on their way to spend the week end in Wilmington. The accident occurred about 10 miles south of Goldsboro when their car collided with a loaded truck which had been stopped on the highway. Mrs. Ellis was rendered unconscious for a short while. She was bruised and shaken up, and was taken to a hospital at Goldsboro where she is expected to soon recover. Mr. Ellis was slightly bruised, but Ralph and Margaret Ellis, the other occupants of the car, were not hurt.

A number of the county officials of Wayne and Johnston counties, together with some of the officials of the State school and road forces, enjoyed a barbecue at Holt Lake on Labor Day.

## THE FOOLISHNESS OF NEGLECTED WORSHIP

The subject for the sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "The Foolishness of Neglected Worship." That sounds rather candid and to the point but it is true. The Psalmist said "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." Now those words by Divine permission or appointment have become Scripture and therefore they must be true.

If the Bible is true at all then our subject must be true. The foolish man today, then is the man that for a hundred and one reasons never presents himself before God in worship. Now my friend, whoever you are you certainly would resent being called foolish, but if you are not a habitual worshiper there is no other class for you.

These foolish people may be found in two places. They are found in the church and out of the church. It all depends on whether or not they worship. This subject will be a challenge to some and I am sure that all will be interested. Come out Sunday morning and get the reason for this highly audacious charge.

Time—Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Place—Presbyterian Church. Everybody come.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

## Announce Birth.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Waddell announce the arrival of a little daughter, Nell Rankin Waddell, on August 25, 1932. Mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs. Waddell was, before her marriage, Miss Josephine Thacker, of Raleigh.

## Four Men Get Hearing In County Recorder's Court and Heavy Bonds Are Required—Barber Has Been Identified As Robber—\$806 Has Been Recovered.

Smithfield, Sept. 7.—The four men arrested and lodged in the county jail last week in connection with the Pine Level bank robbery, were given a hearing in the Recorder's Court here this afternoon, and all were bound over to the Superior Court. The bond of Ralph Barbour was fixed at \$5,000.00, and the bonds of John Hamilton, Rupert Wilson and Victor Wallace were fixed at \$2,500.00 each. It is not expected that either of the men will be able to give bond. Ralph Barbour, who is a son of Ruffin Barber, of Cleveland Township, was said to have been positively identified by Waverly Jones, assistant cashier of the bank, as the man who drew a pistol on Jones, carried out \$806.00 in cash from the bank, on August 30th last.

Wilson and Hamilton, were alleged to have been with Barber in Pine Level, and Wallace was alleged to have joined them later.

Barber was said to have carried \$703.00 of the money to the home of his mother in Cleveland Township where it was found in a trunk.

It was found that the Oldsmobile car, which was practically new, had been stolen from a man named Crabtree of Raleigh, who had parked it on a street there, only a few minutes before it was stolen.

The car was recovered by the county officers, who found it in the woods near the Cleveland school. When found one of the rear tires was missing, and the rim of the wheel was badly damaged, showing that it had been run without a tire.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER AND FAMILY REUNION HELD

Smithfield, Sept. 7.—There was a birthday dinner and family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dupree, 5 miles west of Smithfield, last Sunday, the occasion being the 87th birthday of Mrs. Civil E. Parker, mother of Mrs. Dupree.

There was a large crowd present which was composed of the relatives and friends of the family. Mrs. Parker has 8 living children, seven daughters and one son, all of whom were present at the reunion Sunday. They are as follows: Mrs. J. L. Dupree, Mrs. W. Manley Johnson, of Coats; Mrs. J. O. Stephenson, of McCuller's, N. C.; Mrs. Parker Barbour, of the Wilson's Mills section; Mrs. J. A. Langdon and Mrs. Rufus Johnson, of Smithfield Township; and Mr. John W. Parker, of Wendell, N. C.

There was a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren present, and all appeared to have a good time. Mrs. Parker who is a remarkably active woman for her age, appeared as happy as any one present.

Soon after the noon hour all were invited to gather around a long table which had been erected under a row of umbrella trees in the yard, and there was found a bountiful supply of almost everything imaginable that was good to eat and iced tea was made by the tub full. When all had fully satisfied their appetites some one remarked that there was enough left on the table to give all present a good supper.

Besides those present from Johnston County, were some from Wake, Harnett, Edgecombe, Nash and Wayne Counties.

Late in the afternoon all departed for their homes, after wishing Mrs. Parker many happy returns of the day.

## Returns From House Party.

W. T. Woodard and family returned Wednesday from Cherry Grove Beach, S. C., where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitley at their cottage. While there they visited Myrtle Beach. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seymour, of Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard and three boys, Ralph, Bill Thad, and Fred Archer.