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**GEO. R. HORNE, Secretary.**

### WHITE SOX MAY SWITCH LINEUP

New York, Sept. 29.—The recent misfortune by which Chicago lost the services of Hank Weaver in the drive for the American League pennant probably will turn out not so unhelpfully after all. It proved to the satisfaction of every one that the White Sox had on the

bench a real left pitcher—able to step in on a hot day as well as cold. The chances are now that the Sox will go into the world's series with Weaver at short and McMillin at third.

Weaver's natural position is shortstop and in that position he is a better man than Arthur Fletcher or Swede Risberg. McMillin's hitting has been steady since he went in for Weaver. His inclusion into the big series lineup would add a batting punch to the Sox efforts.

While Weaver is a conventional fielder he has no means a heavy hitter. In the series this he has to face McMillin has nothing to fear.

In addition to giving the Sox a heavy hitter combined batting ability, the switch would be a better balanced batting combination for McMillin to face at home. He had a hard time during the late campaign, but his weakness probably lost the pennant for the Sox.

It now appears the weakness was due more to nervousness than a lack of skill.

Small Farms in edge of the of the city. The Brewer or Chapman Farm on Rocky Mount and Wilson road. 15 and 25 acre tracts, high state of cultivation to be sold on easy terms at Auction, Monday, Oct. 1st, 10:30 a. m. Sale by Atlantic Coast Realty Co.

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### HEAVY SALES OF WEED THIS WEEK

Total for Week 2,300,000 Pounds at \$26 per Hundred. Rocky Mount Third Market in State Last Year.

Although the sales on the market for the week were not quite so heavy as last week, the local market is handling a record-breaking quantity of the weed, representing double sales from a week ago.

The total sales of the week, as compiled by the secretary of the Tobacco Board of Trade, was 2,300,000 pounds—only 200,000 pounds under last week's sales. The average per pound for the week was 26 cents.

This makes a total for the season of 9,250,000 pounds, a new record for sales to the first of October on the Rocky Mount market. The average price per hundred pounds for the season so far is \$26.06, the highest average price for this period in the history of the market.

The secretary also calls attention to the fact that Rocky Mount was the third market in the state in the amount sold last season, being exceeded only by Winston-Salem and Wilson. The figures to the effect that Rocky Mount was the third market in the state, in number of pounds of the golden weed sold, were compiled and made public by the state commissioner of agriculture. Local to-bevellers expect that the total sales

for the 1917 season will be much greater than last years, and that all records as to quantity will be broken.

The offerings for the week were common in a trade, consisting chiefly of household leaf and jags. The proportion of better grades offered is increasing, there being a larger offering of wrappers and light cutters than at any time this season. Tapes are being marketed in large quantities, composing the greater part of the crop being offered at present.

The prices were very satisfactory, and higher than ever before this season, considering the quality of the tobacco. The order of the tobacco is soft and much has already been damaged.

The local market is making rapid strides toward becoming one of the foremost in the state. Large sales are again expected next week and for some time to come.

### YOUNGEST ITALIAN MAJOR AN AMERICAN

Rome, Sept. 27.—(By Mail).—The youngest major in the Italian army is a twenty three year old American citizen born in Boston. He is Major Amilcare Barbieri, who volunteered at the High City, at the beginning of the war and rose from the ranks through merit of war.

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