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TOBACCO MARKET AT AHOSKIE WILL OPEN AUGUST 17

DATE SET BY C. H. PHAUP.

Basnight Warehouse Will Open for the Season on Thursday, August 17—Tobacco Raised in This Section Believed to be of a Superior Grade—Home Market the Place to Bring Your Tobacco—Good Prices Expected to Prevail.

The Ahoskie Tobacco market will open for the 1916-17 season on Thursday, August 17, 1916. A large half page ad will be seen in this issue announcing the opening of the Basnight Warehouse on that day.

Ahoskie will assume a changed condition with the opening of this and the new warehouse, which we understand will open on the same day. The management of the Herald has already experienced a condition of increased prosperity by reason of the presence of the managers of these warehouses. They are showing their loyalty to home industry, and are turning their work over way, for all of which we are grateful. These men are here in our midst as citizens of Ahoskie, who apart from their prime purpose of gaining a livelihood are working for the growth and prosperity of this town and community. They have already clearly demonstrated this fact by the way in which they have helped make it possible for Ahoskie to enjoy a large tobacco market. They have also joined heartily in every movement for the betterment of the town and have done a major portion of the work co-incident with all such movements.

For the past few weeks the proprietors of both warehouses have done a great deal of personal work among the farmers. Cross country trips by way of automobiles have brought them in close and direct touch with the tobacco raisers of this and surrounding counties. They have become familiar with this year's crop both as to quality and quantity. Mr. Phaup, proprietor of the Basnight Warehouse, had several samples of tobacco which was raised and cured this season, which he was exhibiting on the streets of Ahoskie last Friday. He says that this tobacco is of a superior quality, expressing his belief that it is the highest quality tobacco raised in the State. To substantiate his belief, he left here Saturday morning for Richmond, where he expects to have this tobacco tested. Should it be of a better grade than raised in other sections of the state, it is expected to attract a larger number of buyers on the local floors, and at the same time our farmers can look for high prices.

And, just here we caution our tobacco raisers against the shipping of home grown tobacco to foreign markets. As long as you do this you are going to receive the same prices for your product that the local man at that place gets for his tobacco. There is good reason to believe that our tobacco is of a very high grade, and it is to your interest to see that it is placed on sale where the buyers are thoroughly familiar with the grade of tobacco raised in this section. But, aside from this advantage, Mr. Farmer, you can aid in building up home trade, which will stimulate home industry, by simply doing the reasonable and sensible thing—sell your tobacco on the local floors. The buyers as well as the proprietors of these warehouses are going to turn their money loose in this town, and you should come in for your share.

As a final word, we feel safe in guaranteeing you good prices for your tobacco sold on the Ahoskie market. There is every reason for marketing your crop on the local floors, and not a single reason for your patronage of the out-of-town markets. Bring your tobacco to Ahoskie, the leading market of Eastern North Carolina.

HOW TO KILL BERMUDA GRASS

Easy to Kill "Wire Grass" by Planting Infested Lands in Thick Cover Crops—Expose the Roots.

West Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—Farmers in the Eastern or Coastal Plain section, of North Carolina who have or who are attempting to make permanent pastures should get over the idea that Bermuda grass, locally known as "wire grass" or "cane grass" is impossible to destroy or to keep within the boundaries of the pasture after once becoming established.

It has been found from observation and by experiments that this grass is excellent for grazing and binding purposes, growing well on most all types of soil, and it may be used in Eastern North Carolina as the basis for permanent pastures. For temporary pastures it is not well suited, because of its habit of growth.

As Bermuda grass makes apparently few seeds in this latitude, the chief means of spreading is by its jointed roots, and permanent pastures are not often plowed, it will make little headway out into the cultivated fields.

In studying Bermuda grass in this section of the State, two characteristics are noted which gives one a clue as to the best methods of eradicating it. First, it is not a shade loving plant; second, cold weather tends to kill it out when it is plowed up and the roots exposed to the weather.

If a field infested with Bermuda grass is planted in the fall with a heavy seeding of oats, and after the oats are cut in the spring the land is prepared and sown in cowpeas broadcast quite heavily, and then in fall again sow oats, practically all the Bermuda grass will be destroyed by the next spring.

Another way to kill Bermuda grass is to plow the field late in the fall and bring the roots to the surface by using a spring-tooth harrow. The freezing and thawing of the winter will generally kill most or all of the exposed roots. Should all of the roots not be killed by springs the field should be sown in spring oats for hay, and follow with cowpeas sown broadcast. Japan clover thickly seeded may be used instead of oats and cowpeas, with very good results in many cases.

As the demand for more pasturage increases in the eastern part of the State, the value of Bermuda grass as a permanent pasture grass will become more appreciated and its use will be greatly extended.

BASEBALL AT KELFORD.

To Our Friends:—Possibly some did not thoroughly understand why we did not play Washington here the 19th and 20th, thru the courtesy of your Editor, we take this occasion in announcing that it was no fault of ours. We had employed Leon Shields to pitch for us and had advertised the game in good faith, however as late as the 20th the opposing team did not show up nor have we received any word of explanation from them.

We will continue to play a good brand of ball, for in fact as heretofore announced, we claim the Eastern Carolina Championship. We cannot continue to play however without the patronage of the three surrounding counties, and as much as we deplore the misunderstanding with Washington we are sure crowds will not be affected. We ask you to give us another trial.

We will play Aulander at Aulander Tuesday July 25th, Rosemary at Kelford Friday July 28th and Roanoke Rapids of the Tri-Town League at Kelford August 2nd and 3rd.

We have recruited Russell first pitcher for Hopewell of the Virginia League to help the Mighty Shields in the pinches
Kelford Baseball Club

HEAVY RAINS FALL IN AHOSKIE AND VICINITY

Many Dams Have Given Way and Streams Are Impassable—Crops Damaged and Lands Washed to Pieces!

While Ahoskie's mayor canvassed the town for subscriptions to relieve the flood stricken districts of Western North Carolina, the floods were descending in this section and fears of a duplication of the cloudbursts that have played havoc in the western part of the State were entertained by the good people of this section.

Beginning about eleven o'clock Saturday morning an almost steady downpour of rain fell during the entire day. On Saturday night the bottom fell out and an incessant rain fell during all of the night. By this time the hungry land was thoroughly satisfied and all streams were running high, the roads being almost impassable at several places. The water at both Jernigan and Lassiter Swamps was running in a few inches of the bridges. Part of the dam over the former gave way making it dangerous to cross the bridges. Traveling over this bridge was curtailed Sunday afternoon.

Again late Sunday afternoon the black clouds that had been threatening rain all day, broke loose and gave up another huge volume of water. Up until this time the majority of the dams spanning the streams in and around this section had stood the strain, with the exception of the one noted above. But the waterfall of Sunday played havoc with the already strained dams, which were hard pressed by the swollen streams. The dam over Montgomery's Mill pond was partly washed away, about twenty feet yielding to the rushing waters: Horse Creek was impassable Monday, water at Bear Swamp was threatening both dam and bridge, water was running over Lassiter Swamp bridge and dam, and other streams and lowlands were flooded. Many of the open ditch bridges across the public roads have been washed away.

Crops have been damaged by the soaking rains, and many of the lowland farms have been washed and gutted to death. No great damage will have been done to the crops unless a hot scorching sun should shine on the water soaked land and crops. So far the strong wind and clouded skies have been favorable to the crops.

DIRECTORS MEETING.

The Directors of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association met on July 11th, 1916 and made the following recommendations: We have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer and find them correct and satisfactory. We recommend that the present President and Secretary-Treasurer be re-elected at the same salaries they now receive.

We recommend that the annual assessment be forty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property insured. We appoint the 14th day of September, 1916 as the day of the annual meeting to be held at Ahoskie at 11 A. M.

We, the Board of Directors, hereby express our appreciation of the kindness and courtesy extended to us by the President and Secretary of the association, and tender our thanks for same.

The Board of Directors earnestly request the presence of as many members of the Association as can conveniently come, as interest in its affairs is the Association.

R. P. Thomas, Chrm.,
W. J. Harrell,
D. N. Stephenson,
T. C. Peele,
J. W. Boone,
T. S. Norfleet, Sec.

THE FARMERS AND WOMENS CONVENTION

AT A. & M. COLLEGE of N. C.

Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina Announce the Usual Summer Course to the Farmers and Their Wives and also the Club Boys—Special Features—Program Will Appear in This Paper Later.

We are glad to announce to the farmers and farmers' wives of the State, and the boys in club work, that in addition to the excellent program we have arranged, there are to be three silver cups given for attendance upon the club school and the convention, and in addition the Woman's Club of the city of Raleigh is going to entertain the women in attendance at their handsome new club building.

The cups will be awarded to the counties having the best representation at the club school, the Farmers' Convention, and the Farm Women's Convention. The basis of award will be the number of delegates multiplied by the number of miles they have traveled. The cups for attendance upon the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention are given by Mr. Roger A. Derbo, president of the convention, and the cup for attendance upon the short course is given by President W. C. Riddick of the A. and M. College.

There will be a reception at the new Woman's Club building for the women in attendance upon the convention at 5 p. m. Wednesday, August 30th. This reception is given by the Woman's Club of Raleigh, and it is hoped every woman attending the convention will accept this hospitality from the women of the Capital City.

In addition to a number of practical demonstrations which will be going on upon the campus, there will be in the mechanical Building just to the left of the Pullen Hall a graphic demonstration of the active operation of various community organizations grouped around the consolidated rural school as a center. This will be one of the special features of the convention.

Railway Rates

Ask for reduced-rate round-trip railway tickets of your local agents. A rate of practically three cents per mile plus twenty-five cents has been granted by the railways of the State to those who attend the convention. Tickets on sale August 20-29, inclusive, good returning until midnight September 2nd.

Accommodations

The College will furnish rooms in the dormitories free.

Persons expecting to stay in the College rooms should bring their own towels, sheets, pillows and necessary toilet articles. Meals will be furnished in the College dining hall at 25 cents each with supper Monday, 7 p. m.

It is believed that one of the best programs ever offered to the convention has been arranged, both for the men and women. It is urged that all who receive a copy of this program come to the meeting and bring their neighbor. Let us have the largest convention of farmers in the history of the State and mutually help one another.

Tuesday morning and the evening meetings will be joint sessions of the entire convention in Pullen Hall. There will be joint sessions of the men Wednesday and Thursday mornings. On Tuesdays and Wednesday afternoons there will be two separate conferences for the men. The women's meetings will be held in the auditorium of the College Y. M. C. A.

There will be a graphic demonstration of an ideal rural community in the Mechanical Building to the left of Pullen Hall. This can be visited any time during the convention.—Extension Farm News.

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