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WAR WON'T INJURE SOUTHERN PLANTER

Asheville Visitor Reviews the European Situation As Big Producer.

TOBACCO AND COTTON CROPS WILL SURVIVE

S. L. Woodard of Wilson Takes Optimistic View of the Existing Conditions—His Statement.

S. L. Woodard of Wilson, one of the largest cotton and tobacco growers of eastern Carolina does not believe the European war will have a disastrous effect upon the cotton and tobacco industry of the south, except a temporary depression in price, unless England aids Russia and France by conforming to the entente.

Mr. Woodard, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Virginia and Almira Woodard are at the Battery Park hotel for the week, from Asheville. Mr. Woodard will go to Lake Toxaway for his annual summer outing which has been spent in western North Carolina for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Woodard gave the following interview to a Gazette-News reporter today:

"Everybody knows," said Mr. Woodard, "that two-thirds of the cotton and tobacco crop in the south, and especially of eastern North Carolina is exported to England and to various foreign countries of the world. The Imperial Tobacco company, and the Export Leaf Tobacco company which is really the British-American Tobacco company take about four-fifths of all tobacco bought for foreign trade in eastern North Carolina and the independent dealers take the balance. Practically all of this tobacco is first shipped to England and placed in the Queen's warehouse. All tobacco purchased by the Imperial Tobacco company is manufactured in England and nearly all bought by the British-American company is shipped to various parts of the world."

Tobacco Supply Short. "Last year tobacco brought almost twice as much as formerly and from all reports the supply has not kept up with the demand. We have every reason to believe that although prices last year were abnormally high they would still go higher this season. The tobacco market in South Carolina opened on July 18 approximately 25 per cent higher than last year."

"We are now shipping large quantities of leaf tobacco to China on account of the prohibition of the use of opium in that country, the possibilities of a much larger trade in that country were never brighter."

"It will be impossible for any shipments to be made to the continent but this will not affect us very greatly unless England aids Russia and France by conforming to the entente. If we can get our tobacco transported to England and they do not actually engage in warfare, except for sentimental reasons we see no reason why tobacco should go much lower."

"Last year Wilson sold in leaf tobacco \$4,000,000 worth and we confidently expected to increase the sales this year. The Export Leaf Tobacco company of Wilson has this year erected one of the largest factories of the country and in addition have built a warehouse sufficient for a storage of 7,000,000 pounds. The other various enterprises have erected and enlarged buildings at a cost of over \$150,000. This market expects to handle about \$5,000,000 worth of tobacco this season."

Cotton Is King. "As to cotton about three-fifths of the entire cotton crop is exported to the continent and England. England taking a fraction more than the continent. As before stated as tobacco if England does not actually engage in warfare the crop in cotton will only be temporary. If England remains neutral, the United States and England will contr. the manufactured products of the world. It is a rare opportunity for our southern manufacturers to exploit in South America and get a large part of the trade now held by Germany."

"We can also re-establish our trade in China, which at one time was considerable, but for reasons which are not necessary to mention has been almost entirely wiped out. It is a critical time for the south and if we will be patient and our business men and bankers will be patriotic rather than selfish, there is no reason why we should not greatly benefit by this war in a financial way."

Politics at Durham.

Durham, Aug. 4.—The opposition to the democratic ticket in Durham county has called a convention for August 15, at which time another ticket will be put in the field. Those behind the movement say that the ticket will not be known as a Progressive or Republican ticket. It will simply be an opposition to the Democratic ticket.

The cause for the Republicans and Progressives not putting out a ticket under either of these names is that there has been some failure to cooperate among the members of those two wings of those who are not Democrats. A large number of the straight Republican element in the party participated in the Democratic primary and hence are disqualified for participation in the election of a ticket opposed to the Democrats.

That is they have taken an oath to support the Democrats in the November elections.

ASHEVILLE, "SILENCE" IS PUZZLING THE EXPERTS

Wireless Station on Summit of Mt. Mitchell Fails to Call Up Local Tower.

Wireless telegraph experts will probably be called upon to ascertain just why the station on the summit of Mt. Mitchell can communicate, or rather pick up messages from points thousands of miles away but still can not "find" Asheville?

The local situation is indeed an interesting one and it may be several days before the mystery can be solved. Experts are to be carried to Mt. Mitchell to ascertain the trouble. Asheville cannot get Mt. Mitchell and Mt. Mitchell cannot reach Asheville. On the other hand, according to J. W. Dunn, who has a summer lodge for the public on Mt. Mitchell, there is no difficulty experienced by his operators in picking up wireless messages from ships at anchor or sailing in the Gulf of Mexico, or in the Atlantic ocean, Asheville, however, is cut off from his station nearby.

The Mt. Mitchell station picks up, with the greatest of ease messages going out from the wireless stations at St. Petersburg, Fla., Tampa, Norfolk, Newbern and other places but it is impossible to communicate with Asheville. Several nights ago, the Mt. Mitchell station picked up a message being sent from the ship Minnesota, in the Gulf of Mexico to New York. Still, Asheville was silent to Mt. Mitchell's repeated calls by wireless.

The summit of Mt. Mitchell is 6,711 feet and the aerial tower for the use of the wireless is seventy-five feet further up in the air. A 3-horse power gasoline engine is used for the generator, the power being taken direct from the fly-wheel, in this way it is believed that the equipment on Mt. Mitchell is complete and that the trouble does not come from that source.

The top of the tower is nearly 7,000 feet above the level of the ocean and some have advanced the view to Mr. Dunn and associates in the enterprise that perhaps mineral deposits in that immediate section had perhaps caused some effect upon the atmospheric conditions around the tower. This, however, is a mooted question and is far from being a settled one. Mr. Dunn is open for suggestions from wireless experts in Asheville and elsewhere. He says that the strange failure of his tower to "pick up" Asheville is a source of great disappointment not only to himself but to many others in the south, especially railroad men, who are deeply interested in the question.

Why cannot Asheville and Mt. Mitchell communicate by wireless? That is the important question just now, especially with Mr. Dunn and his experts.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Location, Lowest last night, Highest today, Precipitation Last 24 Hours. Includes Asheville, Atlanta, Augusta, Birmingham, Charlotte, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Montgomery, New Orleans, Raleigh, Savannah, Tampa, Washington.

Normals for this date: temperature 72; precipitation .18 inch.

Forecasts until 8 p. m. Wednesday, for Asheville and vicinity:

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably local thundershowers.

For North Carolina: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably local thundershowers, gentle to moderate winds mostly northeast.

General Conditions Last 24 Hours. A disturbance which is central over the east Gulf states has caused rains in the Gulf states, the middle and south Atlantic states, Arkansas and Tennessee. Another storm which overlies the northern Plains states is attended by much warmer weather in that section and it has caused light showers in Montana and Washington.

Temperatures are slightly lower in the New England states while it is warmer in the upper Mississippi valley. The following heavy rains (in inches) have been reported: Meridian, 1.66; Montgomery, 1.20; Knoxville, 1.70; Vicksburg, 1.24; Nashville, 1.20; Burwood, 2.00. Unsettled weather is indicated for this vicinity tonight and Wednesday with probably local thundershowers.

T. R. TAYLOR, Observer.

A Calendar For Now.

Send ten cents to the Tri-Weekly New York World, Pulitzer Building, New York, and get a 500 calendar in six pieces, packed in a box and tied with a heavy silk cord; also three sample copies of the Tri-Weekly World will be sent to you. These are the famous "Ryte Me" Postal Card Calendars. One is entitled "Everyman," another is the "Mother's Calendar," and another "Standard Ryte Me." State which one you want and inclose ten cents in stamps.

Great Ability.

"Has that prima donna any intellectual accomplishments in addition to vocal skill?"

"Yes," replied the manager. "When it comes to salary she's a lightning calculator."—Washington Star.

The Asheville Drygoods Co.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of Buncombe, in the Superior court, before the clerk.

W. E. Shuford, administrator of Charity Rusk Craig, deceased, plaintiff, vs:

Louise C. Bell and Alfred C. Bell her husband, Elmer B. Craig, Helen F. Craig and Charity R. Craig, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Buncombe county, in the above entitled proceeding made and rendered on the 10th day of July 1914, by Marcus Erwin, clerk of the Superior court of said county of Buncombe, the undersigned, a commissioner duly appointed for that purpose, will on Monday, the Seventeenth day of August, 1914, sell before the court house door of said Buncombe county, in the city of Asheville, in said state, at 12 o'clock, m., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or lots of land, situated, lying and being in the town of Skyland, in said county and state, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First tract: Beginning at a stake, the southeast corner of block No. 17, at the intersection of Pond avenue with Porter street, and running 135 feet northwardly with the western margin of Porter street to a stake; thence turning at right angles and running southwardly 135 feet to the north margin of Pond avenue; thence eastwardly with the north margin of Pond avenue to the beginning; and being a portion of lots 11, 13, and 15 of block 17, according to the original plat of the town of Skyland, as it appears of record in deed book No. 60 at page 50, in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Buncombe, N. C.

Second tract: Being lots 5, 7, and 9 in block 17, of said plat, and lying between Miller avenue and Pond avenue and fronting on Porter street, each lot being 45 feet wide, 125 feet long—the three together fronting 135 feet on Porter street and extending to the alley in the rear, 125 feet. All of the above mentioned lots or portions of land being the same property as conveyed to C. O. Case by Mary Evans Hammer and husband, Clifton A. Hammer and others, by deed dated September 20, 1907, and recorded in deed book 149, at page 299, in the records of deeds for Buncombe county; and also described in a deed from Chas. G. Lee, trustee, to L. F. Wynn, dated September 10, 1910, and recorded in deed book 172, at page 254, of the records of deeds for Buncombe county, reference to which said deeds and plat is hereby made for a more perfect description of said property hereby conveyed.

Third tract: Beginning at a stake

in the north margin of Pond avenue, 75 feet from the intersection of said Pond avenue with Porter street, the same being the southwest corner of the lot formerly known as the W. J. Evans lot, and more recently as the L. F. Wynn lot, and now owned by S. A. Lynch, and runs thence south 80 deg. 15 min. west with the north margin of Pond street 50 feet to the alley; thence with the east margin of said alley north 9 deg. 45 min. west, 135 feet to a stake, the southwest corner of lot No. 9 of block 17 of the plat of said town of Skyland; thence north 80 deg. 15 min. east, with the line of said lot No. 9, 50 feet to the northwest corner of said lot formerly known as the Evans lot, afterwards as the Wynn lot; thence with the western line of said last named lot south 9 deg. 45 min. east, 135 feet to the beginning; being the western parts of lots Nos. 11, 13, and 15, of block No. 17, of the town of Skyland, and being one of the lots conveyed to Julia D. Shuford by Mrs. M. E. Clapp, by deed dated June 13, 1910, and recorded in deed book 169, page 145, of the records of deeds of the said county of Buncombe.

Said property shall be offered for sale in the following manner: It shall be first offered for sale in separate tracts as enumerated above, viz: "First tract," "Second tract," and "Third tract," and then as an undivided whole; and if the sum of the amounts bid for said property in separate tracts shall exceed the amount which shall be bid for said property as an undivided whole, then said bids shall stand and shall be accepted by said commissioner; but if the amount bid for said property as an undivided whole shall be greater than the sum of the amounts bid for the same in separate tracts, then that bid shall stand and be accepted by said commissioner.

This the 10th day of July, 1914. W. E. SHUFORD, Commissioner.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by L. C. Ledbetter and wife, P. J. Ledbetter, to the undersigned, W. B. Williamson, trustee, to secure the indebtedness in said deed of trust mentioned, being dated August 20th, 1913, and recorded in the office of register of deeds for Buncombe county in book of Mortgages and deeds of trust No. 93 at page 119, to which reference is hereby made, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness mentioned in said deed of trust, whereby the power of sale becomes operative, and demand having been made on the said trustee to exercise his power of sale, I will on Friday,

the 21st day of August, 1914, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the court house door in Buncombe county, expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the city of Asheville, North Carolina, on the south side of College street, near the old watering trough, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a stake in the southern margin of College street, the northeast corner of J. D. Henderson's lot and runs thence with College street north 71 deg. 30 min. east 65 feet to a stake; thence south 11 deg. 30 min. east 128 feet and 5 inches; thence south 74 deg. 30 min. west 65 feet to a stake in the Henderson line; thence with the Henderson line N. 11 deg. 30 min. west 151 feet to the beginning. Being the same lot conveyed to L. C. Ledbetter and wife by deed of same date.

This 21st day of July, 1914. W. B. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.

Hard Music. "Can you make me a sheet from mandolin?"

"I might, but it wouldn't have much tone. What do you want of a sheet iron mandolin, anyway?"

"I'm trying to serenade a girl, and they have a bulldog. I've busted several instruments on him. Next time I smash him I want to smash him good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Doctor Speaks Out TO COFFEE DRINKERS

The Boston Advertiser of June 15, 1914, quotes Dr. D. H. Kress, of Chicago, in an address as saying that tea, coffee and cocoa cause more deaths than alcohol.

"The most deleterious beverages are sapping the life of our nation. They are making us a race of weak-kneed, weak-livered beings, unable to reproduce ourselves. The kidneys and liver do not perform their proper functions and the waste matter left in the system tends to bring on arteriosclerosis."

"Statistics show conclusively that as the consumption of coffee, tea, and cocoa have increased, the number of nervous diseases and insanity have increased proportionately."

This strong statement from a medical authority, cannot be lightly disregarded.

It is easy to prove in one's own case whether coffee is the cause of frequent "spells" of nervousness, indigestion, biliousness, liver complaint, headache, heart disturbance and other ills.

Quit coffee 10 days, and in its place use

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In thousands of homes Postum supplies a table beverage, pleasant to the taste, and to be used freely as a restorer, where coffee and tea tear down.

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Grocers everywhere sell both kinds and the cost per cup is about the same.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES. Observations taken at 3 a. m., 10th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature. Clear, partly cloudy, cloudy, rain, snow, report missing. Arrows by the wind.