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A LITTLE WAREHOUSE CHAT

The Tobacco Season is Beginning to Open Up Now.

THE FARMERS REPORT GOOD CROPS

Durham's Warehouse-men Getting Ready for Big Sales of the Weed — Outlook for the Parrish, Banner and Planters'.

The farmers from all over the county report that the tobacco crop is exceptionally big this year, and the outlook for a big haul of the weed to town is certain. Already the season is beginning to open up, and a few have brought in tobacco during the past few days. The primings brought in recently have been sold for good prices, ranging from \$2 to \$20 per hundred pounds. During the last session, the tobacco season running from September to September, the average of the prices tobacco sold for was about 13 cents per pound. This is an exceptionally good average, when it is considered how many grades there are of the tobacco, and generally so much of it is of a poorer grade.

In about three weeks the farmers all over the county will be busy picking and curing the weed, but from now until October some few who have already begun work on their crop will be coming in with the product. The season will not open in full bloom until October, that month and November being the crowning months for its sale.

Durham has three well equipped warehouses, of which she is proud, the Parrish, Banner and Planters'. At the close of business for last season the books showed the Banner Warehouse to have had larger sales, the Parrish ranking second, and Planters', which is the youngest of the three, holding the third place. However, the three stay very close together, and there is really little difference between the amount of business transacted by them. We will devote a few words to each of these places.

THE PARRISH.

It is always well to give to the oldest of any family the head place, and it is quite appropriate that this honor, if there be any, fall to the managers of the Parrish Warehouse. It is the oldest of the three, and one of the first ever built in Durham. At present it is under the management of Messrs. J. W. Pope, W. T. Carrington, and J. M. Pollard. Mr. Pope has been connected with the warehouse almost since its very beginning, and is a staunch warehouse-man. Mr. Carrington has been in the business equally as long, but has shifted from one place to another, finally coming to his present position. Mr. Pollard is the newest of the three at the work, having been associated with them for only two or three years. These gentlemen form a strong trio, and they are well up on anything concerning tobacco. The business done by them last season was larger than ever before, and their outlook for the future is indeed promising.

"THE BANNER."

To the Banner Warehouse belongs the prize for handling the largest amount of the weed, even though the difference wasn't any-

thing astonishing. The proprietors of this place are Messrs. Maynard Mangum and J. A. Warren, who are experienced tobacco men, which is shown by the amount of business they are handling. The Banner is also one of Durham's oldest places of this kind, it having been moved, however, to its present location several years ago, and is now a tip-top place for the gathering of farmers with any tobacco to sell.

THE PLANTERS'.

The Planters' Warehouse is the youngest of the three, having been established about five years ago. It was first under the management of Messrs. Maynard Mangum and R. T. Umstead, but recently Mr. Mangum has connected himself with the Banner, and now the proprietors of the Planters' are Messrs. R. T. Umstead and J. J. Riley. Since its birth, only five years ago, the Planters' has flourished greatly, and to-day ranks very closely to the others.

Miss Vivian Blacknall has gone to Raleigh, where she will spend a short time on a visit to friends. From there she will take a trip to Ocean View.

"Bud" Smith, of Edgemont lost his five-year-old son on Friday night. The funeral and burial took place on Saturday, and the remains were interred in the family burying ground, about seven miles on the Guess road. Diphtheria was the cause of the child's death.

Mr. W. C. Moore, who has been connected with the American Tobacco Company for some time, left Monday morning for New York, and in a few days will sail for Shanghai, China. Mr. Moore goes to Honkew, where he will be in the employ of the company for the next three years.

Negro members of the Excelsior Hose Company, of this city, left Monday for Rocky Mount to attend the annual meeting of the hook and ladder companies of the State. Fourteen members of the company were in the crowd, and they expect a big time while in their annual meeting.

On Wednesday night Rev. C. J. Thompson, of the First Baptist church, will preach his last sermon here at the North Durham Baptist church, before his departure for Atlanta, where he has accepted a call to become pastor of the Jackson Hill Baptist church. Mr. Thompson expects to leave the city on Thursday.

Mr. S. H. Reams, of the Durham and Southern railway will operate the last excursion of the summer this week, when he will run a train from Durham to Raleigh. The train will leave Durham about seven o'clock Friday evening, and return to Durham some time after midnight. This will be the last moonlight trip of the summer, and the charge is fifty cents.

Mr. T. B. Chandler was brought to the city on Monday night from his home in Helena, and was carried to the Watts Hospital for treatment. Mr. Chandler has recently undergone much trouble, losing two of his sons and his wife only a short time ago. Their death was caused from typhoid fever, and now another son, Mr. R. A. Chandler, is in the hospital suffering from the dreadful mal-

MANY DEATHS IN THE CITY

Mrs. Wilson, Who Attempted to Kill Herself Some Time Ago, Dies.

HOPE OF RECOVERY UNTIL LAST WEEK

Miss Davis Dies from Paralysis—Miss Lizzie Howard Succumbs After Long Illness—Several Other Deaths.

Mrs. Annie Wilson, who attempted to end her life on Sunday, July 19, at her home on Holloway street, died Saturday after an illness of twenty days.

After the rash deed on the Sunday mentioned she was carried to the Watts Hospital, and became so improved that she was able to return to her home. There was ever present danger of infection, however, and several days ago a turn for the worse was taken. From that time on she steadily declined until her death occurred on Saturday morning at 13 o'clock at her home on Holloway street.

Mrs. Wilson was fifty years old and leaves a husband and eight children, all living. She came to Durham several years ago from her old home in Chatham county. The rash deed, she committed in trying to end her life, is accredited to the fact that she was believed to have lost part of her mental faculties by long illness.

The funeral was held at her home in Chatham, the funeral party going over the D. & S., returning in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DEATH OF MISS DAVIS.

Miss Mary Davis died on Saturday night at about 10-30 o'clock, her death being caused from something like paralysis. She had been ill only a short while. On Tuesday a week ago she had to leave her work, and was carried to the home of her brother, Mr. R. D. Davis, on Parker street. Here she gradually grew worse until the end came on Saturday night.

Miss Davis was 30 years old, and leaves four brothers and a number of other relatives. The funeral service was conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon at 1-30 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Barrett, officiating. The interment was made in the burying ground of Mt. Moriah church, on the Chapel Hill road.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. W. L. Strayhorn died at the Watts Hospital last Friday morning at 3 o'clock, consumption being the cause of her death. The body was taken to the home on Parker street, and the funeral was conducted from there at 5 o'clock. The burial was in Maplewood cemetery. She left a husband, one child, and several brothers and sisters. Before her marriage she was a Miss Vickers, a daughter of Zan Vickers.

MISS HOWARD DIES.

Miss Lizzie Howard, who had been in declining health for the past two years, died at the home of her brother on Main street. She was 19 years old, and since girlhood had been in very delicate health. The funeral service was held at 3-30 o'clock from the Main Street Memorial church, of which she had been a member a number of years. The interment took place in the Maplewood cemetery.

TWO SUITS AGAINST WESTERN UNION.

Both Suits Brought Because of Failure of Company to Deliver a Message.

Two suits for mental anguish were filed against the Western Union Telegraph company last week. They grew out of the failure of the company to deliver two messages that were sent through its offices during last December, the first informing the plaintiffs of the serious illness of Mrs. Callie Sykes, wife of N. R. Sykes. The message was sent to Mr. Case Cates, Haw River, and read: "Callie cannot live through the night, I do not think." J. W. Sykes, 831 Ramseur street." The charge of 25 cents was paid, but the plaintiff alleges it was never delivered. On the next day another message was sent, announcing the death of Mrs. Cates, which the plaintiff also claims was never delivered.

The plaintiff further alleges that the person to whom the message was addressed was well-known in Haw River, and lived near the telegraph office. The suit is brought in the Durham courts, and will be tried as soon as it can be reached. An amount of \$2,000 is asked for in each suit, and the action is brought by Attorney B. J. Lovenstein. As mentioned above, the complaint is brought for mental anguish caused by the failure to have the comfort of the last hours. It declares that for the dead sister, each of the relatives had a great deal of affection.

W. A. Hinton received a message Saturday, telling of the death of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Pace, of Raleigh. Mrs. Pace had been in bad health for some time, and her death had been expected. The funeral and burial took place at Lillington Saturday afternoon.

DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA.

William Shaw Blanchard infant son of John L. and Julia Shaw Blanchard, died last Friday morning from diphtheria. The child was a grand son of W. W. Shaw of this city.

DIED AT COUNTY HOME.

Miss Fannie Franklin, inmate of the county home for two months, died last week. Consumption was the cause of her death. She was 38 years of age. She carried life insurance for \$118, and this was used in defraying the expenses of her funeral, the body being laid to rest at Maplewood.

The Durham Saturday Post, Durham's new weekly, has come from the press, and is a neat looking paper, reflecting credit upon its editor. It is an eight page affair, and contains the latest literature and stories.

Mrs. W. R. Herndon and daughter, Miss Mary, left Friday for Tarboro, where they will spend some time on a visit.

Mr. V. S. Bryant has gone to Hillsboro to attend the Orange county superior court, which convened there Monday.

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