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## EASTERN TOBACCO MARKETS

Large Breaks Reported at All Points and Prices Unusually High For the Quality Offered.

Raleigh Post.

August 1st is the day on which nearly all the important tobacco markets of eastern North Carolina begin business for the season. The opening in Raleigh and Goldsboro was most auspicious. The following telegrams to the Post tell how it was at other markets:

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 1.—Kinston broke the State record in tobacco sales today, the opening of the season by handling nearly 600,000 pounds of the weed. It is estimated that 800 farmers spent today here. Prices were good and there was general rejoicing among the well pleased farmers. Kinston has six warehouses and a strong corps of buyers. The American Tobacco Company was the principal buyer today. The tobacco crop in this section is good.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 1.—The Wilson tobacco market opened for the season with a big break and prices were higher than last year. All the houses were filled with the weed, and the warehousemen were radiant and farmers were happy.

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 1.—The Greenville tobacco market opened the new season today with a quarter million pounds. All six warehouses had fine sales. There was spirited bidding and much enthusiasm among the buyers. Prices started off well and were very satisfactory to farmers. The market never had a stronger corps of buyers than this season in the history of the market. Double sales will be run.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 1.—The Rocky Mount tobacco market opened today with good sales at all five of the warehouses, one hundred and seventy-five to two hundred thousand pounds being sold at an average of ten cents. This is an excellent average considering quality, and planters are all highly pleased. This is one of the best and largest markets in Eastern Carolina. It will put on double sales after September 1st, this being deemed advisable to accommodate the increasing trade.

Dunn, N. C., Aug. 1.—Over one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco was sold on the floors of our two warehouses here today. The town was filled to overflowing with vehicles loaded with the golden leaf early in the day, and before 12 o'clock both floors were covered, and still they came from all sections of the four large counties until it became necessary to move up the first sale to make room for the second. They were still selling at sunset. Highest prices prevailed and all were satisfied.

## AS TO GOOD ROADS.

During the past two decades the good roads movement in North Carolina has taken more definite shape than at any previous period of our history. The varying fortunes of politicians have been staked on the outcome of this issue, and reputations have been won and lost by adherents to the belief that the people desire this public improvement. Recent developments, however, point to the gratifying result that many of the people who in its earlier stages resisted the advancement of this crying need, are now its most earnest advocates, because, like other public necessities, it has proven, beyond theory or cavil, that it is absolutely essential to the best progress of a nation, a State or even a local community.

It is a matter of congratulation that the people of our State have already passed through the stage of education as to the "benefits" resulting from good roads and the desirability of having them in every locality. Probably no person within our borders now would for a moment contend that better public roads fail to promote every phase of human happiness, and that the degree of happiness thereby attained is measured by the state of perfection to which our public highways are improved. It is therefore useless to employ arguments upon that part of the controversy, because it has unmistakably been settled in the minds of the citizens of North Carolina. Their present great interest in public road building and the desire manifested in all portions of the State for information upon the subject evidence their determination to reap the benefits of good roads which past experience has brought to the more wealthy and progressive centers of civilization.

Having settled this most important fact in the progress of the campaign for better roads, our people are now confronted with the probably more difficult problem of determining the wisest and most practicable manner of arriving at a system of road building which will be suitable to our conditions as a people and our progress as a State. However, in the progress which our people are to make in road improvement, there must be a gradual improvement from the least expensive roads to a system which will be substantial and which the public sentiment will demand, as the resources of our communities will allow.

But we must not lose sight of the fact that earth roads or common dirt roads can be brought to a high degree of perfection and be made to yield surprisingly satisfactory results if proper care and attention are given to their location, drainage and repair. "A child must crawl before it can learn to walk" seems to apply with some force to the present road situation in North Carolina. While, of course, some of our wealthier counties are spending thousands of dollars yearly for building and maintaining public roads and are "past masters" in the art of road building, yet the infection has not become general in the State, and out of our 97 counties, this intelligent modern road improvement is carried on in probably not more than a dozen sections. A person has only to visit Asheville, or Winston, or Charlotte, or Raleigh, or Wilmington to discover that in any section of North Carolina, from the lowlands bordering the ocean, through the more elevated middle section, to the rugged, mountainous counties, road improvement to a high state of perfection is possible, and even profitable. He will also be impressed with the fact that improved highways and increasing prosperity go hand in hand; they are twin brothers and are not to be separated; to some extent each is the cause and each is the effect.

The North Carolina Good Roads Association recently formed at Raleigh, has undertaken with earnestness this campaign of education for better public roads in the State.

## ATTENTION VETERANS.

Annual Reunion and Basket Picnic to be Held at Pine Forest on the 14th of August—Greensboro

Reunion to be Held on August 20.

To the Confederate Veterans, Wayne County:

Notice is hereby given that the annual re-union and basket picnic will be held at Pine Forest, in Fork township on the 2nd Thursday in August, it being the 14th.

It is earnestly desired that all Veterans and their families and friends attend with well filled baskets.

At this meeting the officers of the camp will be elected for the ensuing year, and plans already under consideration will be perfected to provide a home for indigent Confederate soldiers in Wayne county, of which there is a large number, who on account of the crowded condition cannot be provided for at the State Soldiers' Home.

W. H. SMITH,  
Com. Thos. Ruffin Camp.

A. B. HOLLOWELL,  
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS THOS. RUFFIN  
CAMP U. C. V. NO. 749.

July 30, 1902.

Attention is hereby called to all Ex-Confederate soldiers of Wayne county that the annual reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Greensboro on Wednesday, August 20.

All ex-Confederate soldiers of good standing, whether or not they are members of this camp or any association are cordially invited to attend this reunion. All the railroads in the State have kindly given a rate of one cent a mile in each direction. Preparations are being made by the Veterans and other public spirited citizens of Greensboro to entertain free all ex-Confederate soldiers who are unable to defray their expenses while in that city.

Veterans of Wayne who propose attending will please report to A. B. Hollowell by August 15, and those who desire free entertainment.

J. H. HILL,  
Commander.

A. B. HOLLOWELL,  
Adjutant.

## COTTON CROP REPORT.

Condition of 81.9, Below Ten Years' Average.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on July 25 to have been 71.9 as compared with 84.7 on June 25, 77.2 on July 26, 1891, 76 on August 1, 1900, 84 on August 1, 1899, and a ten-year average of 82.8.

Except in Texas and Oklahoma, which report averages of conditions July 25 four points higher than last month, Indian Territory, where there has been an improvement of six points, and Missouri, where there is no appreciable change, a more or less marked deterioration is reported from the entire cotton belt, the decline amounting to 1 point in Virginia, 2 points in Arkansas, 4 in Louisiana, 5 in Mississippi, 6 in Texas, 7 in North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama, 8 in Georgia, and 12 in Florida.

There is a marked absence of uniformity of conditions even in the States making the most unfavorable showing not a few counties reporting a condition far above the average and some even reaching the high figure of 100.

The condition in the principal States is reported as follows:

North Carolina, 86; South Carolina, 88; Georgia, 83; Florida, 84; Alabama, 77; Mississippi, 80; Louisiana, 81; Texas, 77; Arkansas, 92; Tennessee, 92; Oklahoma, 94; Indian Territory, 95.

## AS TO CIGARETTES.

It is well known that certain dealers are selling cigarettes to miners in violation of the statute forbidding it. In some instances cigarettes are sold to boys under 8 years of age. The evil has reached such proportions that it is likely that the grand jury will take in hand those dealers who daily corrupt the children of the community in bold and open violation of law.

The following is a copy of the act which is Chapter 276, Acts 1891:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, cigarettes, or cut tobacco in any form or shape which may be used or intended to be used as a substitute for cigarettes, to any minor under the age of seventeen years. Any one violating the provisions of this act, or any person or persons aiding, assisting or abetting the violation thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. That any person who shall in any way aid or assist any such minor-child in obtaining the possession of cigarettes or tobacco in any form used as a substitute therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

## TIGER ON THE TRAIL.

Leaps at Supposed Train Wrecker. Unearths Moonshine Still While on the Trail.

Norfolk, Va., August 4.—"Hurricane" Branch, the Suffolk sheriff and owner of the famous bloodhound "Tiger," succeeded in running down Bill Ames, a farmer, near Rinston, N. C., yesterday and the man is being held charged with having removed the rails that caused the wreck on the Washington and Plymouth, N. C. Railroad Friday. The dog took the trail at the scene of the wreck and followed it for ten miles. Ames was in his house and the dog jumped at him. Branch at once arrested him. Excitement at Rinston is very high.

While following the trail "Tiger" unearthed a large moonshine still in operation, but the men had fled from it. Revenue officers went out later to destroy it, but the still had been removed.

## BIG TIME FOR TAFT.

Manila Preparing to Give Him a Rousing Reception.

Manila, Aug. 4.—Major General Davis, who is to succeed General Chaffee in command of the troops in the archipelago, has arrived here. He will be assigned to temporary duty until General Chaffee's departure for the United States in September.

The people of Manila are making preparations for a grand reception to Governor Taft on his arrival here. The city will be decorated and the day will probably be a holiday.

## MRS. PRITCHARD'S FUNERAL

Asheville, Aug. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Pritchard took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Marshal, Revs. Brown and Polyphemus officiating. There was a profusion of floral offerings. The family is receiving many telegrams and cablegrams of condolence. The interment was in the family burying grounds near the Pritchard residence.

## NEARS ITS END.

Asheville, Aug. 4.—The last witness in the Pulliam case was examined to-day. Argument begins tomorrow.

## DIED IN CHICAGO.

A Confederate Commodore Who Had Been Blind For Twelve Years.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Commodore Joseph E. Montgomery, the aged Confederate naval officer who nearly captured General Grant during the civil war, died here today at the home of his son, Dr. Jas. Montgomery. Commodore Montgomery was born in Carrollton, Ky., in 1817, and from youth until the war broke out was engaged in river traffic.

At the battle of Mobile Bay he played a conspicuous part. He was also in the engagements at Fort Pillow and New Orleans. At Memphis he lost his feet. He was an intimate friend of Jefferson Davis. He lost his sight twelve years ago and since that time has lived in this city.

## AN EDITOR CAN'T HAVE THE GOUT.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Some of the brethren of the Ananias Club, thinking it would elevate the editorial profession for one of its members to have the aristocratic disease of the gout, have published far and wide that Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, is sick with the gout. For fear this publication will cause delinquent subscribers not to pay up, it is here stated that the editor is out again, after a painful sore on his foot which prevented easy locomotion.

No North Carolina editor has yet been able to break into the "gouty" ranks of high living. They thrive on high thinking and plain living.

## BINGHAM SCHOOL.

The class rooms at the Bingham School, near Mebane, N. C., are separate from each other. Hence the necessary noises of one are not heard at the others and do not interfere with them.

## OPENS TO-DAY.

Asheville, Aug. 5.—The clay pigeon tournament opens here to-day. W. R. Crosby, champion shot of America, is among those here for the event.



12 Minutes for Lunch.

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand lunchers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled; three hours to digest a boiled apple dumpling; three hours to digest fresh roast beef. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases.

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## NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of my dear husband W. P. Peterson, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present same to me for payment on or before July 31st, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

Ida G. Peterson, Administrator.  
July 31, 1902

## FOR SHERIFF.

To the Democrats of Wayne county: The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wayne county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

I wish to thank my friends for the very generous and loyal support they gave me so heartily two years ago. I have not been unmindful of it nor ceased to appreciate it in the meantime, and have endeavored at all times to hold their continued confidence and support.

Should the party in convention nominate me, as I hope they will, I shall endeavor to sustain the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
E. A. STEVENS.

## FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wayne County, subject to the action of the coming Democratic nominating convention.

During the several terms I have held this office I have endeavored to fulfill its duties faithfully, fearlessly, and with the least possible expense to the tax payers of the county; and I believe my official record will sustain the statement that I have not been derelict in any duty.

Should the Wayne county Democracy see fit to honor me again with the nomination, I will deeply appreciate it and serve the county to the best of my ability.

Very truly,  
B. F. SCOTT

daw tf, July 25.

## FOR SHERIFF.

At the urgent solicitation of my many friends throughout the county, I have decided to announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Wayne county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

Duty shall be my watchword, if elected, and that duty shall be so performed to the best of my ability, as to secure the commendation of all the good people of this county.

Respectfully,  
JOHN R. SMITH.

Mount Olive, N. C.

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## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James W. Taylor, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same immediately. Parties holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 2nd day of July, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

This 2nd day of July 1902.  
Ben W. and Geo. W. Taylor, Admin'rs.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Hardy Sumner, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same immediately. Parties holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 2nd day of July, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

This 2nd day of July, 1902  
W. S. O'B. Robinson, Administrator

## TEACHER NEEDED.

An examination will be held in Goldsboro, N. C., on Wednesday Aug. 20th 1902, for the purpose of selecting a teacher for the Primary Department of the Goldsboro Graded Schools. The position pays thirty-five dollars per month for nine months. Send application to Thos. R. Foust, Supt.

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