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TOBACCO MARKET OPENS WEDNESDAY

INDICATIONS ARE FOR HIGH PRICES

All Three Warehouses to Run and Making Big Preparations—Large Breaks Expected at all Warehouses.

With everybody feeling especially good from the results of the opening sales that have already taken place at the markets adjoining here our tobacco warehousemen are making the biggest preparations to accommodate one of the biggest opening sales ever held in Louisburg. They have visited these adjoining markets the past week and express the prices as being entirely "out of sight," for the grades sold as compared with former prices. A pile for less than eight cents was rare and it was nothing to see many sold as high as twenty and twenty-five and some higher. Of course tobacco prices are changeable but from all the information we have been able to get together there is no reason to believe other than that the prices will continue at a big advance over last year, as the supply is much shorter than the demand. In addition to the Farmers Warehouse, which we mentioned in a future issue the Farmers Union and the Riverside both will be run this year.

The Farmers Union, which has made such a good showing and has so favorably impressed itself upon the people the past two seasons, will be managed again by Mr. W. H. Jenkins, whose cleverness and splendid ability has proven him among the front rank in the warehouse business. He will be assisted by Mr. H. E. Hight, more familiarly known as "Driver," as book keeper and Mr. Stephen Sykes, one of Franklin's young business men. Mr. C. F. Harris will be connected with this house as general director and Mr. B. H. Saunders, an auctioneer of experience will have charge of the crying. This force will assist the management in making this market to the advantage of all the farmers and every effort is being put forth to extend every convenience possible to its friends and customers.

The Riverside, whose name and reputation is as old as the market, will be run this year under entirely new management, having among its force and proprietors a number of Franklin's most successful and prominent men, both business men and farmers. Among the stock holders we notice the names of J. B. Smith, J. O. Beasley, J. T. Weldon, J. M. Allen, E. S. Ford, F. J. Beasley, J. A. Turner, H. T. Beasley. The Warehouse will be under the management of Mr. E. T. Beasley, of Apex, who is a man of long and valued experience in the tobacco warehouse business and we know the people of Franklin will be glad to welcome him back to our market, as until a few years ago he was connected with this market for many years. You all know "Uncle Dick," that's him. Mr. J. M. Allen, one of the County's most successful business men and known throughout the county is the President of the new firm and Mr. F. J. Beasley the efficient cashier of the Farmers National Bank, will be Secretary and Treasurer and will assist with the books. Mr. R. T. Daniels will do the auctioneering and we are informed he is an expert in his line. The new management is having a lot of needed repairs made to the house and stables and informs us they don't expect to leave any stone unturned to make the accommodations second to none.

The C. B. Cheatham Co. was inadvertently left out of the list of buyers named some time ago. We are glad to add this company to the list as it is one of the strongest on the market and what is more to us is a home institution. Maj. Thomas, who represents this company is one of the best posted men in the business and we know he is a friend to the farmer.

Don't forget that the opening sales this year will be held on Wednesday instead of Thursday as heretofore, and bring a big load and lets have a jolly house warming. See the announcements of all the Warehouses on other pages.

Balloy-Pou Nuptials Tonight.
The wedding of Miss Edith Pou and Mr. Josiah William Balloy will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pou. No invitations have been extended and extreme simplicity will characterize the wedding. The bridesmaids are: Miss Annie Worth, of Wilmington; Miss Evelyn Jackson, of Richmond; Miss Josephine Gilmer, of Waynesville; Miss Annie Ibrie Pou, of Smithfield and Miss Annie Young and Miss Mayjorie Montague, of Raleigh. Mr. John Pearson, of Birmingham, Alabama, will be best man. Other out-of-town guests are Mrs. Charles Worth and Miss Louise Worth, of Wilmington; Mrs. E. E. Moffit, of Richmond; Miss Gertrude Smith, of Mount Olive, and Mrs. William Saunders, of Smithfield. The minister will be Mr. Ben Lacy.—Tuesday's News-Observer.

Delightful Dance.
One of the most delightful social events of the summer season was a dance given Friday evening at the Hotel Franklin by Mr. and Mrs. Felix H. Allen, complimentary to the charming young ladies now visiting in Louisburg. Music was furnished by the Raleigh orchestra.

Those present were: Miss Katherine White of Augusta, Ga., with Mr. Haywood White, Jr., of Raleigh, Miss Josephine White of Raleigh, with Mr. William Neal, Miss Julia Barrow with Mr. William Bickett, Miss Mildred Scott with Mr. Maury Cralle, Miss Lucie Polk of Warrenton, with Mr. Aubrey Waddell, Miss Mattie Ballard of Franklinton, with Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Miss Annie Belle King with Mr. Dan Henderson, of Hamilton, Ohio, Miss Hodge Williams with Mr. Walter Cooke of Franklinton, Miss Lizzie Lee of Raleigh with Mr. Blair Tucker, Miss Francis Cheatham of Henderson, with Mr. Will Collie, Miss Marian Alston of Raleigh, with Mr. C. K. Cooke Jr., Miss Annie Alton with Mr. B. P. Rose of Henderson, Miss Elizabeth Massenburg with Mr. Penn Watson, of Wilson, Miss Beatrice Turner with Mr. Irvin Watkins of Henderson, Miss Camilla Yarborough with Mr. Harry Candler, Miss Eleanor Yarborough with Mr. William Jackson, Miss Lula Bet Person with Mr. George White, Miss Frances Taylor of Oxford with Mr. Watkins of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Allen. Stags: Messrs. Joe Nash, John Rose, William Corbitt, William Cheatham and Dave Cooper of Henderson.

Youngsville News.
Misses Willie Harrison and Pattie G. Hill, of Louisburg, are visiting Mrs. D. W. Spivey.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Holden, of Louisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Hoden's mother, Mrs. J. M. Holden.
Mrs. S. C. Holden, of Louisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winston.
Mrs. J. W. Woodie and daughter, Miss Irene, are visiting relatives at Stem.
Mrs. M. V. Cooke and son, Mr. W. J. Cooke returned Friday from Burlington, where they visited relatives.
Miss Minnie Bachelor, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Winston.
Mrs. W. C. Young is visiting friends in Raleigh.
Miss Lilly Winston, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. E. Winston.
Messrs. Wilmot Pearce and Manly Moss left Monday for Mars Hill College.
Mr. Rod Hatch, of Raleigh, is visiting his father, Dr. P. R. Hatch.

Services at St Paul's Church.
Regular services at St. Paul's Church Sunday night next at 8:15 only. Rev. B. M. Walton officiating. Evening Prayer and sermon. The Rector will be in Henderson for the morning services, hence no services at St. Paul's until the evening. A welcome is always given to all who may attend.
A Delightful Dance Monday Night.
The young men of Louisburg gave a delightful dance at Franklin Hotel on Monday night complimentary to the visiting young ladies in town. A Raleigh orchestra furnished music for the occasion and quite a large number of couples participated.

Why Travel?
"Going to the seashore this summer?"
"What's the use? A breezy day on Broadway is just as interesting."

List of Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for August 18, 1916:
Mr. J. P. Beall, Mr. John Jones, Miss Mary Willie Perry, Miss Amida Rogers, Miss Minnie Smith, Mrs. Olivia Yarborough.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.
R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

Forty Killed on Burning Ship.
Athens, Aug. 11.—(Via Paris)—The Greek steamer Eletheria, bound from Saloniki to Volo, with a cargo of oil owned by an American company and 1,200 passengers principally disbanded troops, caught fire today off the island of Skitho. Forty persons were killed and many were injured. The captain of the Eletheria succeeded finally in beaching his vessel.

Butler on the State Fair.
The Election of Leonard Tufts as President of the State Fair Gives New Impetus to all its Activities.
Bion H. Butler, who was associated with the state fair last year, served the association to such purpose that he has been engaged for this season again. He was in Raleigh, and farther east last week looking over the situation, and to the Citizen he said: "If we can get a crack at the weather this fall we are going to have a fair that will be a credit to the association and a profit to the people of the state. The election of Leonard Tufts as president has made a hit all over the state, for North Carolina folks have confidence in Mr. Tufts' ability. I can tell you now that the election of Tufts was no accident. It was brought about by the earnest effort of men like Colonel Pogue, Captain Partridge, Colonel Cameron, and thirty or forty of that bunch of men who have the fair and the state at heart, and who appreciated that Leonard Tufts with his fashion of doing things could help to push along the work they have been engaged in for years."

"President Tufts has already taken an active hand, and with the backing of the directors he has started the remodeling of the buildings and provided a new scheme of expansion that will make the fair this fall better than ever, besides preparing for the future. Remodeling and rebuilding are in progress, changing the housing facilities completely. Colonel Pogue is already arranging for new entertainment features and the remarkable organization of the farm extension service of the state is planning to make use of the state fair to an extent that will be a fair in itself."

"Mr. Tufts' idea is to have the fair this year one of action. The cannon club exhibit will be the actual process of canning fruit or vegetables. It is hoped to have butter and cheese makers make butter and cheese at the fair to show how it is done. Wherever action is possible action will be the feature."

"Another important feature will be the effort to make the fair a big fall time stock and produce sale. Breeders who have raised good stock will be urged to send to the fair what they will have for sale, and offer it there to buyers. Mr. Tufts says he makes more sales of fine stock in the fair week and immediately after than he does in all the rest of the year, and he is one of the foremost stock men of the South and knows what he talks about. He is also anxious that the boys who make prize yields of corn should bring their corn to the fair and sell their seed to the farmers who want good seed. His ambition is to make the fair a real fair where people can find market for good things, and where buyers can find good stock and good seed for their farms from reliable people who will have the stuff right there to show."

"It is desired to have as many exhibits as possible from the counties. These need not be big, but they ought to show the world what every community in North Carolina can do. As usual the Sandhill Board of Trade has made plans for its exhibit, and the announcement that it will be the right kind is easy to believe. If we could get all the counties to realize the value of a good exhibit at the fair as the Sandhill crowd does North Carolina would be pretty well shown up at Raleigh this fall."—The Sandhill Citizen.

W. E. WEBB DEAD.

Former Citizen of Roxboro Passes Away—Funeral Today.
Roxboro, Aug. 12.—W. E. Webb died yesterday afternoon. In the death of Mr. Webb Roxboro and Person county have lost one of their respected citizens. He was sixty-eight years old and for twenty-four years had held the office of register of deeds of the county. He was a Democrat and his long term of office attested his popularity as an officer. The people of the county had the utmost confidence in him and this confidence was manifested in the recent primary when he received the unqualified endorsement of the people for register of deed for his 13th term. He had been in his health for several months and on July 31st, and also declined to run for the office in the November election. Although staunchly devoted to his party, he was non-partisan in the conduct of his office. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Church here and was always ready to give his support to any Christian institution. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Jordan Webb, and the following children: Mrs. R. W. Wilkerson, Miss Aline Webb and R. M. Webb, of Roxboro; E. V. Webb, Kingston; T. A. Webb, South Boston, Va.; E. L. Webb, Thomasville; C. J. Webb, New York; Mrs. J. M. Allen, Louisburg, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mamie Brasher, of Roxboro, also a half sister, Miss Anna Webb, of Roxboro. The funeral service will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to the Roxboro cemetery for burial.

FRUITION PULLEY SPLITS.
A serious accident occurred here Wednesday evening at the great mill near Perry's Mill. S. L. Burch was seriously, if not fatally wounded from a friction pulley splitting and striking him on the left side of the face. The blow crushed the left cheek bone and fractured the skull above the left eye. Drs. Yarborough and Perry were called and rendered all the necessary medical aid possible, and in company with Dr. Perry and Mr. J. P. Timberlake the wounded man was taken to a hospital in Raleigh. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A negro was also struck across the forehead by a piece of the pulley cutting two ugly gashes, but otherwise he did not seem to be seriously hurt. Dr. Perry informs us that Mr. Burch was still living when he left Raleigh Wednesday night, but was in a most serious condition.

Shooting Affray.
Quite a little excitement was aroused on our streets Wednesday about 9 o'clock when Mr. C. B. Clark shot at Mr. E. L. Egerton twice with a revolver, neither one taking effect. It seems that the trouble was the outcome of some charges made by Mr. Egerton on Saturday night, and when they met in the Mayor's office Wednesday the feelings were rekindled. Mr. Egerton ran down the street and Mr. Clark followed. The shooting took place on Nash street in or near Ford's store. Mr. Clark was taken to the Sheriff's office by Sheriff Allen where he gave bond and was released, while Mr. Egerton was taken to his father's home by Mr. G. W. Ford, until conditions were more quiet.

Items from Justice.
Miss Oma White and Annie Wilder, of Louisburg spent the week-end here. J. C. Bowden attended Better Acquaintance week at Richmond last week.
M. W. Ware, of Atlanta, Ga., is in our town for a few days.
Misses Eary and Williams, of Raleigh, returned home after spending some time here as guests of Mr. G. S. Eary.
Mrs. L. W. Bowden, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowden this week.
A number of our people while out on a day ride Saturday night drove by the home of Mr. C. M. Vaughan, where they were served with ice cream, melons, etc. After playing lots of games and having some music by Messrs. Creekmore and Williams, they drove home declaring it to be the best of all hay rides.
Mr. G. G. Scarboro, of Weadell,

THE LIVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Miss Oesie Ellis, of Henderson, is visiting at Mr. J. B. Fulghum's.
Mr. Luther Pittman, of Baltimore, is on a visit to his people here.
Attorney K. A. Pittman, of Ayden, is a visitor to Louisburg this week.
Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth left Saturday to visit her husband at Newton.
Mr. Edmond Webb, of Co. D., Camp Glenn, visited his parents the past week.
Corp. Wilson Macon, of Co. D. Camp Glenn, arrived home Tuesday to spend a few days.
Miss Louaille Walker, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Bettie Mildred Shearin this week.
Miss Bettie Mildred Shearin has returned home from an extended trip to relatives in Virginia.
Sergt. D. P. Smithwick, of Co. D. Camp Glenn, spent several days with his people here this week.
Mrs. Rosa Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Oden, of Arcola, visited Mrs. W. J. Shearin last week.
Mr. W. W. Webb returned home Monday from Camp Glenn, where he visited the boys of Co. D.
Maj. J. A. Turner came home from Camp Glenn and spent several days with his family here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb and children left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Webb's people at South Hill, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fulghum left Tuesday for Lake Junaluska, where they will take a two weeks vacation.
Miss Lurinda Hooker, of Goldsboro, and Miss Annie Laura Lawrence, of Edgecombe, are visiting Miss Julia Barrow.
Mrs. I. C. Bobbitt and Miss Jessie Currin, of Henderson, who have been visiting Mrs. M. F. Houck, returned home the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dew and neice, Esther, and Mrs. John Thompson and children, Annie Moore and Hubert, of Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nash this week.
Supt. W. R. Mills, who has been assisting with the Summer School work at the East Carolina Teacher's Training School, at Greenville, returned home the past week.
Misses Ruth Webb and Nois Aycocke returned home Sunday after visiting friends and relatives at Blackstone, Va. They were accompanied by Miss Jessie Connelley, who will visit Miss Webb.
Messrs. H. L. Candler, O. Y. Yarborough and J. C. Hayes returned the past week from Linden, where they attended a house party given by Misses Cora and Mabel Adams. They report a glorious time. Those present were Miss Aldine Best, Messrs. Joe Best, Harry Woodard and Jim Gordon, of Warsaw, Misses Agnes Hales, of Kenly, and Blanche Grantham, of Dunns.

who has contracted to build a part of our Cedar Rock roads, has his camp here and has already begun work. We hope to soon have highways in our township excelled by none in the county.
Our school will open on Sept. the 11th. Mr. T. H. Sledge will have charge of the High School department while Miss Belle Wright, Clara Long and Mollie Helburn will have charge of the other grades. Mrs. Sledge will teach music. Our people are seeing the need of better schools and every man is putting his strongest shoulder to the wheel, striving to make this the best year we have had yet. Arrangements are being made for all of those that would like to come to bet board at reasonable rates.
There was a reunion at the home of Mr. J. L. Bowden's Sunday. The occasion being the 70th birthday of Mr. Bowden. All members of the family being present except Mrs. Cooper, who was detained on account of sickness. A large and sumptuous dinner was served on the ground, and here was gathered Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, their children and grand children to the third generation. Mr. Bowden received a large birthday cake from his little grand children which bore the dates of 1846-1916 and seventy little candles were on it placed around in a circle. The occasion was enjoyed by all and most especially by Mr. Bowden. All departed to their homes after the day had been well spent expressing many happy returns to Mr. and Mrs. Bowden.
Correspondent.

From Sandy Creek.
Dear Mr. Editor: You may not hear from us very often, but we are still living.
We have a fine prayer meeting every Wednesday night. We are glad to see so many young men take a part in the work.
Several of the young people around here went to Mt. Grove Saturday. They report a nice time.
Mr. Joe Nelms visited relatives in Halifax last week.
Mr. A. H. Poythress from Gillburg, spent the first Saturday and Sunday at Mr. A. C. Gupton's.
Mr. Forest Joyner and sister Miss Vallie, spent Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Nelms.
Miss Annie Gupton is visiting relatives in Cedar Rock this week.
Misses Arah and May Gupton from Henderson, spent last week at Mr. A. C. Gupton's.
Mr. Arthur Murphy, from Henderson, is visiting relatives in our neighborhood this week.
Mr. Margaret Gupton is visiting her brother Mr. Tom Collie, at Cedar Rock.
We are glad to say that the measles song has about lost its tune around Sandy Creek.
B. G.

Couldn't Fool Charlie
A gentleman said to live in Brookline married a second time and his choice was a wealthy lady about fifty years of age. When the bride and bridegroom returned from the wedding the husband, introducing his wife to his children said:
"My dear children, kiss the lady. She is the new mamma I promised to bring to you."
After taking a steady look at the "new mamma," little Charlie said:
"Papa, you have been cheated; she isn't new at all!"

Accommodated Him
The old man looked across the table at his daughter. "That young man Smiley called on me today, Maria. I believe you sent him."
"Yes, papa."
"Of course, I questioned him concerning his prospects, and found him to be a decidedly frank young man. He said that all he needed was a start in life."
"What did you do, papa?"
The old man smiled grimly, and glanced down at his heavy boots. "I gave him what he needed," he said.

Reduced.
"I bought a building lot in Commuter Park yesterday for nine hundred dollars."
"Why, I thought they were asking fifteen hundred dollars for those lots."
"They are; but mine was a second-hand one."
How is it the ants always know whose picnic is going to be?

Protected.
"We sleep under double blankets every night where I live."
"It must be delightfully cool out there."
"Cool? Who said anything about its being cool? It's hotter than blazes; but we need the blankets to keep the mosquitoes out."
Unusual Character.
"Jobson seems to be a thrifty fellow."
"So he is, but I think he carries it to an extreme."
"How is that?"
"He's not content to make both ends meet. He wants them to lap over."
Just Like Swine.
Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what does it mean when a man takes the lion's share?
Paw—It's a polite way people have of insinuating that he is acting like a hog, son.