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MINIMUM PRICES OF COTTON ADOPTED

American Cotton Association Fixes Prices To Be Paid The Producer.

UPROAR OVER ADOPTION OF WILSON AND TREATY RESOLUTION

New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—After the American Cotton Association at the closing session here late today agreed unanimously on a scale of temporary minimum prices from 35 cents for September to 40 cents for May, an uproar over a resolution for the endorsement of President Wilson's tour for the League of Nations and for urging the Senate to ratify immediately the peace treaty ensued in which the proposal to set aside the two-thirds rule which would allow a vote was defeated 46 to 41. The meeting got beyond the control of Governor Dorsey, of Georgia, who presided and in the uproar he repeatedly pounded with the gavel for order.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—Adoption by the American Cotton Association here today of the report of its committee on recommendation of a minimum price to be paid for cotton to the producer was the big feature of the entire convention which adjourned late this afternoon. The report, as adopted, suggests a scale of minimum prices beginning at thirty-six cents for September and gradually increasing by months up to forty cents for May, on a middling basis United States Government grade and delivery point of origin. Due to uncertain expectations now existing it is specified that these recommended minimum prices are only temporary and that even higher prices may be recommended later by the executive committee of the association. The full report of this committee which was immediately adopted upon reading by a unanimous vote is as follows:

Text of Report of Committee.

Your committee appointed to recommend a minimum price on cotton beg leave to submit the following report:

On account of existing conditions we find it will be absolutely impossible to recommend a minimum price for cotton based upon supply and demand, the price of the manufactured product, a comparative price with other commodities and the high cost of living.

Until the peace covenant has been confirmed, the European markets will be limited, this condition practically eliminating all competitive buying. A joint resolution by Senator F. D. Smith of South Carolina, has just been adopted by Congress requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a statement by October 2nd showing the acreage abandoned, which he states is record breaking and our records show a 1-1/2 per cent. We find as a result of the painstaking investigation the deterioration in the cotton crop since August 25th is unprecedented.

Smallest Crop in Decade.

The maximum possible outturn from the growing crop, which will certainly be the smallest crop produced in the last decade, added to the total amount of spinnable cotton brought over on July 31st, will fall short of the pressing demands of the world before another crop can be produced. The President of the United States has been requested to issue a call to the bankers, exporters, manufacturers and other large business interests of America for the purpose of meeting and arranging and putting into effect and force credits for Europe which will enable her to enter our markets. In addition to this, we have appointed a special committee to co-operate with Governor W. P. G. Harding in pushing forward the completion of the export financing corporation, and we are also pushing the organization of the Jennings Domestic Financing Corporation. Both of these will have a bullish effect upon our market.

Immediately upon the consummation of any or all of the above plan, it will, of course, be necessary to recommend an increase in the minimum price suggested below.

Just as soon as the peace covenant is confirmed, the law of supply and demand will then become operative. We will have active competitive buying to fill an unprecedented demand from a grossly inadequate supply it will then be in order to recommend a minimum price based upon supply and demand, price of the manufactured product, cost of production and the price of other commodities.

Meet On Call of President.

We recommend that the executive committee of the American Cotton Association meet upon the call of the president for the purpose of recommending a higher minimum price; that said call be issued upon the judgment of the president, or upon the special request of a majority of the executive committee.

Temporary Minimum Prices.

We, therefore, recommend as a tem-

AVERAGES 35 CENTS

WITH A SALE OF 115 THOUSANDS POUNDS.

Farmers Well Pleased With One Of Largest Openings In Years—Many Visitors—Louisburg Heading Other Markets.

With one of the largest sales in years Louisburg celebrated the opening of its Tobacco Market on Tuesday with a record breaker in quantity as well as average prices. At all three warehouses there was about one hundred and fifteen thousand pounds with an average of 35 cents around; which brought smiles upon the faces of the many growers, and commendations on the part of all, many going so far as to give the Louisburg Market credit for leading all surrounding markets in prices for the same tobacco. Anyway when the crying began at the Union Warehouse, which had been allotted the first sale in the usual way, it put new inspiration in all present and caused business to shake off the ease of summer and don the more active attitude of fall. When the prices began to mount into the seventies, eighties and nineties surprise was evident on many faces as such had not been seen in many years and even the majority of the commoner grades sold high. It seemed that the dark common or green grades were less desirable than any and were at the foot but only a very few piles of them brought less than ten cents. The second sale was held at the Riverside where the same interest and enthusiasm held sway, and if anything grew in the wind-up at the Planters. The sales were completed in the late afternoon with satisfaction holding sway with all.

Mr. E. L. Harris, of Warren County brought the first load of tobacco in for the opening on Monday afternoon and drove to the Planters Warehouse. From that time on it continued to arrive with long lines of loaded wagons, stringing out in front of the warehouse doors on the next morning. All of the Companies are represented on the market and the buyers seem anxious for all grades.

Quite a large number of visitors, business men and growers from Franklin and adjoining counties and markets were present to witness the opening sale.

The warehousemen feel safe in their position that they expect to make this the best year in the history of the Louisburg Market. Get a load ready and try Louisburg. The warehousemen, the market and the Town invites and offers you a WELCOME to our Town and Market.

AN ALL NEW FEATURED SHOW

Royal Spectacles, Rare Acts, and Startling Sensations.

The big circus day which means everybody's day in Louisburg this year will fall on Thursday, Sept. 18th when Rhoda Royal's Hippodrome Show and Old Buffalo Trained Animal and Wild West shows will so to speak, pitch their tents in our midst and in grand and performance, almost overwhelm us with their grand and glorious aggregation of wild beasts, eminent equestrians, acrobats, jugglers, hilarious hosts of funny clowns, daring and dashing jockeys and performing animals, not forgetting "Frontier days", a complete Wild West Spectacle, introducing many thrills, rough riders, lasso throwing, rifles experts, fancy and trick riding by cow boys and cow girls who were reared in the saddle on the plains of the far west. Space is inadequate to enumerate the many arenic and especially sensational features which will be seen under the mammoth water proof tents, and performed in one big ring, where you can enjoy it all without getting cross eyed. Don't miss the free open air exhibition on the grounds at 1 and 7 P. M. Big show performances start at 2 and 8 P. M., rain or shine, at the Fair Grounds.

Mr. Percy Houck and bride arrived in Louisburg the past week from Philadelphia and will visit his people several weeks.

porary minimum price and until conditions warrant a higher minimum price the adoption of the following scale:

"September, 35 cents; October 36 1-2; November, 37; December, 37 1-2; January 38; February, 38 1-2; March, 39; April, 39 1-2; May, 40.

"Basis, middling; grade, United States government; delivery, point of origin.

Recommend Holding Cotton.

"In submitting the above recommendation your committee is of the opinion that while the above scale provides for a price of 40 cents in May, 1920, we feel that it would be to the advantage of all who can to hold their cotton until more favorable conditions will warrant a higher minimum price.

"Respectfully submitted, J. J. BROWN, Chairman. H. A. BOYKIN, Chairman Sub-Com. D. P. McCLATCHY, Secretary.

EXTRAVAGANCE AT THE BAT



Att'n: Boy! Put Him Out of the Game With W. S. S. And Make 'EM Fast!

COMPLETE NEW FIXTURES

BEING MANUFACTURED FOR NEW POST OFFICE.

Louisburg To Have as Nice as Any where In State—Use Key Lock Boxes—Splendidly Arranged.

"I am going to give Louisburg the nicest and most convenient postoffice it has ever had," was the statement of Mr. J. M. Allen to the TIMES man this week when we called on him for information concerning the new post-office location.

Mr. Allen informed us that he had made two bids to the government, one providing for the use of second hand equipment and the other for a complete new equipment throughout. The government, he said, accepted his proposition for the new equipment and he is now having the furnishings, including key lock boxes, tables, desks, etc. made up according to government specifications. In the meantime he is having the old Tar River Drug Co., building put in first class shape for the reception of the new furniture.

The fixtures will start near the front on the west side of the room and extend toward the centre of the room the distance of a full section of lock boxes, it will then take an angle the distance of one section of boxes and turn down the room two sections to the drop letter box. From there the other sections will follow in order, delivery window, parcel post windows, etc. leaving a large and roomy lobby. The mail will be received and dispatched through a closed entry at the rear of the post office proper, with side entrance, and the Rural carriers will occupy what is now the private office of Allen Bros. Co., it being fitted up especially for them. Each of these rooms are being equipped with plenty of light and a large shed at the rear will be at the disposal of the carriers.

From the drawings and the preparations there is no question but that it will be one of the nicest postoffices in the State for its size and will be a credit for Louisburg.

The change in location will be made as soon as the new fixtures can be manufactured and put in shape for the reception of the mail and accommodation of the public.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE OPENS.

With its capacity taxed the Louisburg College for Women conducted its formal opening exercises in the College Chapel yesterday. President Love informs us that the college is in better shape to equip the young ladies for life than it has been before. A full corps of efficient teachers is here and a most successful session is expected.

Mr. J. B. Jones, of Scotland Neck, who with his family, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. W. Wheelless, in Cedar Rock township, passed through Louisburg Friday en route to Durham to visit his brother.

HELD FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

E. B. SMITH LOSES ROLL OF MONEY.

Lucky Crossen and Clarence Ruffin Held Under \$500 Justifiable Bonds Each—Gets Gamblers.

After a hearing before Squire A. W. Alston on Monday morning Lockey Crossen and Clarence Ruffin, both colored, were bound over to Court under \$500 justifiable bonds each to answer to a charge of Highway Robbery. From the information furnished us by Officer J. E. Thomas, who caught the criminals it seems that one asked Mr. E. B. Smith to change some money for him and while Mr. Smith was accommodating him the other grabbed a roll of bills amounting to about fifty dollars from Mr. Smith and both escaped. The robbery occurred between Hudson's Garage and Taylor's blacksmith shop only a short distance from town.

After Thomas was notified and he began a search resulting in their capture on Sunday night. Failing to give bond the boys were locked up.

Alex Wilcox, Ben Johnson, Willie Wilson, Milton Morgan, James Foster, Hubert Crossen, Frank Macon, Clarence Ruffin Locksey Crossen were given a hearing before Squire A. W. Alston on Monday for gambling and were bound over under \$100 bonds each. All except Ruffin and L. Crossen gave bonds.

ALLEGED WHISKEY TURNS TO VINEGAR OVER NIGHT

Warrants Are Issued Against Court Officers Charging Them With Theft.

Norlina, Sept. 9.—Charging the theft of eleven quarts of whiskey, warrants were sworn out yesterday against John D. Newell, clerk of the Superior court, and his chief deputy, Frank B. Newell, Jr. The chief of police for Norlina captured a suitcase of liquor on September 1st and the alleged owner was arrested. After a hearing before Justice of the peace J. C. Hardy, the case was sent over to the recorder, bond being fixed at \$50.

The man forfeited his bond but the court paper and the whiskey were turned over to the court authorities. Mr. Hardy had received information that the whiskey had "turned to vinegar." He was on hand in the recorder's court yesterday and insisted that the suitcase be brought into court and examined.

Sure enough the eleven quarts of "Four Roses" had changed to eleven quarts of plain, common vinegar. The clerk did not give an intelligent explanation as to how the change had occurred. No alarm had been given about the breaking open of the vault.

Warrants were issued and the case goes to Superior Court next week for a full and complete investigation.

Maj. H. A. Newell, who has been taking a post graduate course in eye, ear, nose and throat treatment in New York, has returned home.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items—About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. W. M. Person returned this week from a trip to Tarboro.

Mr. Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. A. Hunt, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg, Tuesday.

Mr. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Saturday on business.

Mr. J. C. Matthews, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Messrs. W. H. Yarborough and Ben T. Holden visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Ida McLaurin, of Newberne, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. R. A. Pearce.

Mr. W. Elias Beasley left this week for Oak Ridge, where he will attend school this session.

Messrs. J. Bailey Owens and Bennett H. Petry, of Henderson, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Hudson went to Henderson Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. —, Newman.

Miss Pauline Smith spent Thursday of last week in Rocky Mount, giving a demonstration before the Woman's Club.

Mrs. H. W. Webb and son Ligon, of Blackstone, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. W. W. Webb on Kenmore Ave.

Mrs. Caddie V. Strickland returned from Petersburg, Va., last week, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben. W. Brown.

Mr. N. A. Williams, of near Texarkana, Texas, who has been on a visit to his people in this and Warren counties, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday before leaving for his home.

Prof. N. Y. Guley, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week. While here he stated to his friends that he would be a candidate in the coming primary for the Supreme Court.

Mr. P. R. Bunn passed through town Wednesday en route to his home at Justice. He had returned from Baltimore, where his five-year old son, P. R. Jr., had successfully underwent an operation.

INSCOE-HAYES.

Announcements as follows have been received: Mr. Arthur Bryan Inscoe

Married Saturday, August the thirtieth nineteen hundred and nineteen Louisburg, North Carolina.

The bride is one of Franklin's fairest and most accomplished and popular young ladies and has been for several years one of the County's most efficient teachers. Being a member of one of Franklin's most prominent families she possesses many friends who extend congratulations and good wishes.

The groom is one of Franklin's most promising and efficient young planters and is popular among a large number of friends, who wish he and his bride much happiness through life's journey.

BOUND OVER FOR SLANDER.

Prof. N. E. Wright Held For Court Under \$2,000 Bond For Slandering Miss Louise Curtis.

In a preliminary hearing here on Saturday before Squire A. W. Alston, Prof. N. E. Wright, of the Bunn High School, was held under a \$2,000 bond for Court to answer to a charge of slander against Miss Louise Curtis, a stenographer for the Bunn Banking Co.

Quite a lot of interest was manifested on both sides by the people of the Bunn community and a large crowd was present.

The prosecution was represented by Messrs. W. H. Yarborough, Ben. T. Holden and T. W. Ruffin and the defense was represented by Messrs. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, R. B. White, of Wake Forest, W. M. Person and E. H. Malone.

Undoubtedly.

"Did you see where an insulation made from milk curds has been invented?"

"That certain ought to make its whey."

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MISS SUE ALSTON SPONSOR FOR SECOND BRIGADE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

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Captain P. G. Alston handed the Times the following orders concerning Veterans this week. From one of them is learned that the appointment for Sponsor for the Second Brigade has been made from Franklin County, the first time this honor has been given in this section. Miss Sue T. Alston has been appointed Sponsor and Misses Sallie Taylor, Lola Jackson, of Louisburg, and Oza Cooke, of Franklinton, have been appointed Maids of honor, for the ensuing year. The orders follow:

Headquarters 2nd Brigade, N. C. D., U. C. V., Ansonville, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1919.

Special Order No. 13. Veterans will take due notice that I have appointed Miss Sue T. Alston, Sponsor for the Brigade, and Miss Sallie Taylor, Miss Lola Jackson, Miss Oza Cooke, Maids of Honor, for the ensuing 12 months.

Veterans, I am sure, will be pleased to meet them and show them every attention.

WM. A. SMITH, Brig. Gen., Commanding. J. S. MYERS, Lt. Col., Chief of Staff.

Notice To Veterans.

Headquarters 2nd Brigade, N. C. D., U. C. V.

Ansonville, N. C., 9-1, 1919. General Orders No. 15. 1. The 29th Reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held in Atlanta, October 7-10.

2. All veterans are invited guests of the city and will be quartered in private homes. Meals will be served on the Capitol grounds free of charge.

3. Your camp is urged to send a large delegation, thereby showing appreciation of Atlanta's hospitality.

4. Railroad fare one cent a mile each way—two cents a mile round trip. Tickets on sale October 4-7. Good until October 31.

5. Identification certificates will be necessary to obtain this rate. Notify these headquarters promptly the number wanted.

6. Certificates will be issued to Veterans and their families. To sons of veterans and their families, to daughters of the Confederacy and their families, to members Southern Memorial Association and families and to sponsors, maids of honor, matrons and chaperones.

7. Every veteran who can will embrace this opportunity to meet his comrades and revive old associations.

Official J. S. Myers, Lt. Col., Chief of Staff, Wm. A. Smith, Brig. Gen., Commanding.

RED CROSS CLASSES.

Red Cross at the present time considered more important than the classes in "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick," which are being organized in practically all chapters.

The Louisburg Chapter has arranged to give a two weeks course (beginning Monday the fifteenth of this month), free to every woman in the county who will attend. The only expense to you will be the text books, which are 45 cents.

The classes will be held in Dr. Yarborough's office and will be under the direction of a competent trained nurse. You are only asked to take this instruction as a help to you in caring for your own home and family. No examinations, outside nursing or anything of that kind will be asked of you. This is just an exceptionally good thing your Red Cross Chapter is urging you to take for the individual help you will get.

The classes will be held from ten until twelve each morning, three until five each afternoon, and eight until ten each evening. It is earnestly hoped that every woman in the town and county who can, will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to gain valuable knowledge.

Those who expect to take the course will please phone or write Mrs. J. A. Turner as soon as possible, and let her know which class, the morning afternoon or evening you can most conveniently attend, as these classes will have to be made up before ten o'clock next Monday morning.

FRANKLIN CAFE.

Under the above title Messrs. E. H. Perry and M. S. Perry have opened an up-to-date Cafe in the Spruill building formerly occupied by the Louisburg Candy Kitchen. The first meal was served on Tuesday. This fills a very important part in the accommodation of the many Louisburg visitors.

Maj. S. P. Boddie, who is stationed at Charleston, S. C., spent several days the past week with his family here.