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GLOWING RE- PORTS TOBAC- CO SIGN-UP

GOVERNOR TO WAIT ON WASHINGTON

Order Postponement For Remaining Belts; Middle Belt Expected to Open October 3rd, Old Belt Oc- tober 10th; Imposition Processing Tax Delayed

(News-Observer).
Glowing reports of the progress of the tobacco acreage reduction campaign continued to be received here yesterday, but Governor Ehringhaus told a group of warehousemen who called on him in the interest of opening the markets this week that he thought the markets should remain closed until authorities at Washington signify that they are fully satisfied that the tobacco growers have completed their job.
The warehousemen, who have cooperated throughout the campaign, acquiesced in this attitude and now hope to reopen the markets on Monday.
Governor Ehringhaus also conferred by telephone with a committee of the United States Tobacco Association meeting at Durham and after the conference the committee determined to postpone the opening of the Middle Belt and the Old Belt by the number of days that the South Carolina and Eastern Carolina markets are closed. Under this arrangement, a reopening on Monday would mean that the Middle Belt would open October 3 instead of on September 19 and the Old Belt on October 10 instead of on September 26.
Telegraphic reports received at State College yesterday afternoon from 48 county agents show that up until yesterday afternoon 31,815 tobacco growers had signed contracts involving 326,561 acres. The telegrams indicated that fully 90 per cent of the growers in Eastern Carolina were signing contracts and about 75 per cent of those in the Piedmont or Old Belt were signing. The larger growers in both areas were all cooperating. There were no reports from nine of the 57 tobacco growing counties and the contracts actually in hand represented about half the acreage in the state.
In part of the Old Belt, the campaign is just getting under way insofar as community meetings and personal canvasses were concerned. The farm agent in Person county wired that two-thirds of the growers in that county were yet to be seen but would be given the opportunity to sign the agreement at 34 community meetings to be held on Thursday and Friday.
Many of the agents in the Old Belt reported that a number of their farmers felt they had already reduced to the limit and were growing only about 4 acres to the farm. This, the growers claimed, was the limit to which they could reduce and economically handle the crop at all.
In Granville county, it was necessary for Farm Agent Dan Paul and his committees to make a house to house canvass because the growers were busy priming and housing their weed.
Only two farmers in Pitt county had failed to sign and these two grow less than 50 acres. Few non-signers were reported from Robeson and 90 per cent of the growers would sign in Caswell. Only the smallest growers had failed to sign in Nash and these were men growing only four and five acres and were afraid of the requirement to reduce 30 per cent.
A total of 744 Wake county growers had signed contracts and placed them in the hands of County Agent John C. Anderson last night, Mr. Anderson reported. Other contracts are in the hands of local workers and are to be turned in today.
Mr. Anderson reported that the contracts received cover 11,365 acres, or more than half of the tobacco which is grown in the county. All of the larger growers have signed, Mr. Anderson said. The Fuquay Springs and Apex sections, two of the largest tobacco growing regions of the county, had not been heard from last night. Contracts signed up in Bladen number 1123 and land-owners signing are estimated to be 98 per cent of all in the county.
In Wilson county, 1972 farmers have signed, representing 30,571 acres. One hundred per cent is the aim in that county and the objective already has nearly been reached.
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INTERESTING OPENING

Louisburg College Enters Another Year With Strong Faculty and Large Student Body

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Sept. 14, Louisburg College opened with a Convocation at the Louisburg Methodist Church. There was a large number of students and faculty present and many Louisburg friends of the College.
The convocation was opened with "Onward Christian Soldiers" and led in prayer by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church. Mr. Wesley Wallace, of Raleigh, 'Cello Soloist and teacher of the 'Cello, rendered a 'Cello Solo, accompanied by Mrs. Theo W. McCullers. A hearty welcome was extended to the Student body and Faculty to the Louisburg Baptist Church by Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of that church. Then Mr. Lawrence S. Frank of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music held the audience for some time as he played the 2nd Hungarian Rhapsody at the Piano. Following this Rev. Frank E. Pulley, minister-in-charge at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, cordially invited the College students and Faculty to the Episcopal Church assuring them that the doors were always open to them and all organizations of the church welcome them. "Without a Song" was rendered vocally by Ward Wilcox accompanied at the piano by Mr. Frank. Dr. Fitzgerald announced that two medals were being offered for the young men and young ladies of the College to be given at the coming commencement. One, the O. P. Fitzgerald Medal, to go to the young lady whom the faculty selects as having the best record during the year in conduct, classroom work, and campus activities. The second, The W. E. White Medal, to go to the young man whom the faculty selects by the same standards. He also urged that at least one-seventh of their time be given to the Methodist Church, they are always welcome and asked to make it their home. Mrs. Theo W. McCullers sang two numbers which everyone enjoyed, "Fluttering Birds" by Mana-Zucca and "Take Joy Home" by Bassett.
Dr. Wilcox in a most pleasing and interesting way introduced the members of the College Faculty for the ensuing year. "We are glad to have them, each and all, with us and I know we're going to have a splendid year. They are all pleasant, or if not I haven't heard that one who isn't speak."
It is the largest enrollment in the College since the year 1929. The girls have filled the Franklin County building to the extent that several teachers have had to be moved to another building. The boys and girls at the present time are about equal in number. Everything points to a greater and finer year at this institution.
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POLL HOLDERS

At a meeting of the Board of Elections of Franklin County held in Louisburg on Saturday, September 5th, 1933 the following poll holders were appointed to hold the general election to be held on November 7th, 1933. The first named represents the Wet and the last the Dry:
Dunn - B. McMullen, J. W. Cheaves
Harris - J. T. Mann, Harry Rogers
Youngsville - J. W. Winston, E. M. Mitchell
Franklin - O. W. Hicks, W. W. Cooke
Hayesville - James H. Goodson, George T. Ayscue
Sandy Creek - Tommy Edwards, G. O. Kennedy
Gold Mine - J. J. Lanier, Austin C. Fuller
Cedar Rock - J. Clyde Bartholomew, W. S. Boone
Cypress Creek - N. C. Moore, B. P. Hinton
Louisburg - R. W. Alston, S. H. Averett
W. D. FULLER, Chairman
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Rescinds Order

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on Monday, the question of supplying a County Health Officer was discussed and resulted in rescinding the order passed on Monday, August 21st, making the way clear to reestablishing their work of this department.
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B. B. PERRY PASSES

Funeral Services Held Saturday Morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The funeral services for Mr. Bennett Boddie Perry, one of Louisburg's popular citizens and Justices of the Peace, whose death about 5:30 o'clock Friday morning was caused from a self-inflicted gun shot wound, were held from St. Paul's Episcopal Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Frank E. Pulley.
Mr. Perry was 53 years of age and is survived by his widow, a son W. C. Perry, a brother, E. C. Perry, of Louisburg, and two sisters, Mrs. L. S. Bryan, of Oxford, and Mrs. George A. Rose, of Henderson. He was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Perry, of Franklin County, and a nephew of Colonel Henry Perry, of Henderson.
Mr. Perry was a close student and was always interested in home and national events and was especially popular among a large acquaintance. He was pleasant, sincere, honest and true to his friends. He was a member of Louisburg Masonic Lodge and served as its Secretary for many years, and was always interested in things pertaining to the good of the order. He was formerly connected with the insurance business of Louisburg and at the time of his death was one of the County's most popular Magistrates.
The interment was made at Oaklawn Cemetery. The pallbearers, nephews of the deceased, were E. C. Perry, Jr., James B. King, William T. King, Robt. W. Alston, Stapleton Allen, Maurice Joyner.
Both services were largely attended and the floral tribute was especially large and pretty speaking a devoted and tender admiration and esteem for the deceased.
Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and friends.
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Jno. B. Sturdivant Dead

Mr. John B. Sturdivant, one of Franklin County's prominent citizens and a former County Commissioner died at his home near White Level Friday following a long illness. Mr. Sturdivant was 66 years of age and besides his wife is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Joe Bobbitt, Mrs. Norman Dickens, Miss Janita Sturdivant, of Franklin County, and Miss Burtia Sturdivant, of Raleigh, one son Mr. Linwood Sturdivant, three sisters, Mrs. A. D. Harper, Mrs. Leonard, and Mrs. W. S. Hale, and one brother Mr. Ben Sturdivant, all of Franklin County.
Mr. Sturdivant was one of White Level Community's most substantial and progressive citizens. In addition to his farm interests he conducted a mercantile establishment, and from which his immediate community became known as Sturdivant's store.
He served his County as Commissioner for two consecutive terms from 1927 to 1930. Just before the completion of his last term as Commissioner his health became impaired and the last three years brought him much pain and suffering. He returned from a hospital at Rocky Mount just a few days prior to his death.
The funeral services were held from the home on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor of White Level Baptist church and was largely attended by friends both near and at a distance, and the interment was made in the family cemetery near the home.
The pallbearers were as follows: Active—Joe Leonard, Benjie Leonard, Herbert Leonard, Billie Sturdivant, Osmond J. Hale, Russell Lee Bobbitt, Honorary—Q. S. Leonard, D. T. Hollingsworth, Charlie Malone, T. A. Hollingsworth, Ben Wood, Fenner Gilliam, Bunn Bunting, W. A. Dickens, J. R. McDuffie, E. F. Griffin.
The bereaved family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.
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COTTON GROW- ERS TO MEET

Louisburg, Sept. 12.—Franklin County cotton growers will meet in the court house here Monday morning, September 18, 10:30 to discuss the cotton situation with M. G. Mann, of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, as the principal speaker.
Price outlook, Agricultural Adjustment Act and its effect on the cotton farmer, the condition of the cotton crop in State, Nation and World—these and other timely topics will be discussed.
"The increase in the price of things that the farmer has to buy means that present day prices of cotton will not leave him as much money as he had last year on six-cent cotton," said Mr. Mann in a letter which has been mailed to all seed and crop loan borrowers in Franklin County.
"Cotton," he added, "is selling far too cheap and there is every prospect for an advance in the market, and not a single bale should be sold at prevailing prices."
At the meeting here, one of a series of 38 being held in the main cotton growing counties of the State, Mr. Mann will explain how the cotton cooperative "can assist all cotton growers in the holding of their cotton, thereby enabling them to benefit by any advance in price." In his letter Mr. Mann recalled that those who took the advice of cooperative leaders last year and collateralized their loans on a 9-1-2c basis made from \$15 to \$20 per bale by so doing.
The meeting here is open to the public in general and all are invited to attend.
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New Firm

Mr. C. S. Greenburg, of Lumberton, was in Louisburg this week and informed the Times that he has leased the store formerly occupied by A. Tonkel and will open a full and complete stock of dry goods, shoes, ready-to-wear and novelties in the next few days. He assures the Times that he will carry a stock that will meet the approval of the most particular buyers. Watch for a full announcement later.
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To Juniors

The members of the Louisburg Junior Order United American Mechanics are requested to meet at the Baptist Church tonight (Friday, Sept. 15) at 7:30 o'clock and attend in a body the revival service now going on at this church.
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F. R. A.

Since our last issue the following have sent in their pledges and become members of the Club to boost their County through F. R. A.
W. V. Avent.
Dr. S. P. Bart, Pattie Beasley.
H. T. Bartholomew, Euphemia Bryan, J. L. Brown, Eunice Butts, J. C. Bowden.
E. M. Carter, C. E. Crawford, Mary Dickerson.
Boyd Foster (C).
W. F. Griffin, Gingham Grill, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gupton.
W. W. Holmes, Home Oil Co., O. C. Hill, Chas. B. Howell.
H. C. Keasbey, Mrs. A. G. Knott, Mrs. F. P. Knott, F. P. Knott, A. G. Knott.
Anne Liverman, C. R. Lewis.
Sue Boddie Macon, Della Mitchell, Selma Mullen, W. E. Murphy, Jr., Lois May, G. W. May.
Flora McLaurin.
Edna Oliver.
N. C. Phillips, J. R. Parrish, Mrs. F. C. Perdue.
Leona Raynor, C. C. Rudd.
H. R. Strother, M. Stamps, Mrs. Willis S. Stickland.
Mrs. W. B. Tucker, W. B. Tucker, Mrs. J. C. Thomas.
C. G. White, W. H. White, Albert Wheeler, C. G. Woodlief, C. C. Woodlief.
Hill Yarborough, Mrs. J. B. Yarborough.
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Warning To Reckless Drivers

Chief of Police C. E. Pace issues the following warning:
"School has now opened and our sidewalks and streets are more crowded with children. Complaints have reached the Police Department against speeding and the reckless driving of automobiles.
"I wish to issue a warning herewith that in the future all violators of traffic ordinances will be promptly arrested. We do not wish to cause any one any trouble, and we hope that all drivers of automobiles will co-operate with us by observing our speed laws and traffic regulations."
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Dance Tonight

The Louisburg Club is announcing a big dance to be given at Battery B Armory Hall in Louisburg tonight beginning at 9:30 o'clock. A big crowd is expected and splendid music has been arranged. An invitation is extended to all lovers of dancing and all others who wish to enjoy an evening of real pleasure.
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Recorder's Court

Because of a two weeks holiday on account of Franklin Superior Court holding sessions, Judge J. E. Malone had quite a heavy docket before him Tuesday in Franklin Recorder's Court. The docket was disposed of as follows:
Preston Thomas was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and was given 60 days on roads.
Preston Thomas was found not guilty of larceny.
Ellis Rabil, under sentence for reckless driving, paid into Court \$5 and was given further time to pay balance.
Petree Holden, assault, continued.
Willie Frank Roberts was given 6 months on roads for assault with deadly weapon.
Ned Williamson was given 30 days on roads for larceny. A noble pros with leave was taken in the case of larceny and receiving against Harvey Medlin.
The case of seduction against Allen Crudup was remanded to magistrate.
Henry Chaplin was given 3 months on roads after being found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, drunk and disorderly and destruction to property.
Henry Knight was given 3 months on roads, after being found guilty of drunk and disorderly, assault with deadly weapon, destruction of property.
Monroe Dement, public drunkenness case was remanded to Magistrate.
Will Connor was given 3 months on roads after pleading guilty to being drunk and disorderly, and being found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and destruction to property. Appeal.
Otis Davis was given 3 months on roads after pleading guilty to being drunk and disorderly, and found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and destruction to property.
R. B. Braswell was given 60 days on roads for driving an automobile while intoxicated, upon payment of \$50 fine and costs execution to issue at any time within two years upon order of this Court, and the defendant was ordered not to drive a motor vehicle within 12 months.
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County Parent- Teacher Council

The fall meeting of the County P. T. A. Council will meet at Mills High School Saturday, Sept. 30th, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Aycock, President of the Raleigh Council will address the meeting. All Parent-Teacher Associations of the County are requested to hold their September meeting before the Council meets.
Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Pres.
Mrs. H. T. Bartholomew, Sec.
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THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother. And for the beautiful floral tributes.
J. N. WESTER and family.
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AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 4 o'clock. Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick and Miss Heloa Smithwick hostesses.
Mrs. C. R. Sykes, Sec'y.

ERROR IN TAX RATE

In setting up the items that constituted the tax rate for 1933 in our last issue the items of maintenance of plant and debt service under school got jumbled by the printer or typesetter and made it appear that maintenance of plant was 43 cents on the hundred of dollars instead of 2.4 cents as it should be. The 43 cents on the hundred dollars was for debt service instead of maintenance of plant. The total was right at 50 cents for schools or \$1.23 for the County rate.
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MILLS HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

Mills High School opened Monday morning with a rather large enrollment. In the Grammar Grades there was a total enrollment of 362 pupils and in the High School 132 which number is expected to increase in the first few days. Monday showed a good start which it is hoped will keep up through the year.
In the grammar grades this year supervised lunch periods are being tried. So far it is working splendidly. The teachers remain in the rooms while the children eat their lunches which is a help to the children as they are not romping and playing as they eat and too saves the waste material from the school ground.
The line-up for the Grammar Grades so as to give as small a number pupils to a teacher as possible is as follows:
1st grade—Mrs. A. B. Perry and Miss Mary Best.
2nd (higher)—Mrs. A. B. Incoe.
2nd (lower) and 3rd (lower)—Miss Louise Joyner.
3rd (higher)—Mrs. W. E. Uzzell.
4th (higher)—Miss Edith Bradley.
4th (lower) and 5th (lower)—Mrs. Jackson.
5th (higher)—Mrs. R. G. Bailey.
6th—Miss Olivia McKinnne.
7th—Miss Loulia Jarman.
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TOBACCO FAR- MERS MEET

Tobacco growers of Franklin County held two enthusiastic meetings in Louisburg this week, one on Monday and one on Wednesday. At each meeting tobacco growers in large numbers were present and joined heartily in the spirit and in cooperation to the end that the government give immediate relief. In each of these meetings fully eighty per cent of the landlords and owners present signed the agreements.
Committees were appointed and determined canvass was begun to make the sign-up as nearly unanimous as possible. It is expected to get the sign-up completed by tonight.
The meeting was addressed by Prof. G. L. Winchester, J. B. Litchfield and Representative W. L. Lumpkin.
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BRAND NEW WRINKLE

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—There will be a brand new wrinkle given the North Carolina State Fair here during its week of operation, beginning October 9, Norman Y. Chambliss, secretary-manager, said today.
With the Rotary, Civitan, Lion's Elwanis and American Business Clubs, of Raleigh, co-operating and acting as host clubs, Mr. Chambliss is inviting the membership of similar clubs located within a 100-mile radius of Raleigh to be the guests of the State Fair on Monday night of Fair Week.
After the free act program at which they will be special guests for Ernie Young's famed Winter Garden Revue from New York City, a show featuring around 40 girls, the civic club leaders will meet in order for the visiting civic club members to get acquainted with each other. Civic clubs located beyond the 100-mile radius will also be sent complimentary tickets by signifying their desire to attend the fair, Mr. Chambliss said.
"We want to show the civic club members what North Carolina is doing along agricultural and industrial lines and we are especially anxious that all of them be our guests on Monday night of Fair Week," Mr. Chambliss said.
Not in all its history of 55 years has the State Fair ever staged an event of this nature.
A big feature of the fair this year will be the revival of the State Fair Marshals' Parade and the Fair Marshals' Ball, which will be sponsored and staged by the Raleigh Junior League. The parade takes place at noon in Raleigh on Monday, October 9, and the ball on Wednesday night of Fair Week. Proceeds from the ball will go into the Junior League's fund for the undernourished children.
Mr. Chambliss said the midway attractions, which will feature the World at Birth Shows, will be entertaining as well as "clean and free from racketeers."
The premium books carrying notices of the \$10,000 in awards to be given farmers for prize farm exhibits are now being sent out.
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No Electric Current Tax

Clerk T. K. Stockard, of the Town of Louisburg, informs the Times that after the current bills, those for August consumption, there will be no further collection of the electric current tax from the consumers in Louisburg. Publicly owned and operated plants are relieved of collecting this tax on and after September.

CAMPAIGN GROWING

Many Attend Mass Meet- ings And Sign; Commit- tees Seeing Others; Want Every Grower To Sign

The tobacco campaign being conducted in Franklin County is off to a good start with about 500 signed contracts covering about 7500 acres. This campaign is being conducted as a result of mass meetings being held in the tobacco growing counties of N. C. protesting the starvation prices being paid for tobacco.
The plan calls for a processing tax, 4c per pound, being placed on tobacco beginning October 1. This will amount to about \$10,000,000 in a year. This money will be used to pay those who sign the contract. You will note that this will amount to about one-third the amount received by tobacco growers last year for their entire crop. Those who do not sign will not participate in this money.
In signing one of these contracts one agrees to cut his tobacco acreage in accordance with request of the Secretary of Agriculture not to exceed the 30% of the average of his 1931, 32 and 33 crops.
Will the interest of the small grower be protected? It has been suggested the small grower should not be offered a contract, the thought being that the large grower was causing the surplus. Let me remind you that it is the policy to cooperate with all growers for any opportunity that they may forego because of their participation in the program. In order that the small grower may be able to receive the full benefit of the program the same proposition must be made to him that is made to other growers. This paragraph is taken from a radio talk by Mr. J. B. Hutson, tobacco Section, Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
Let me urge that you sign regardless of the acreage you grow and get your neighbor to do the same. This is not the big growers fight or plan. It is our fight our hope for better prices for tobacco this year and years to come. So sign now and not only sign yourself but get out and work and get the other fellow to sign, for a better price for our tobacco and a higher standard of living for all tobacco farmers.
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Coroner Explains

The following letter with request for publication, has been received: September 12, 1933.
The Editor
Franklin Times
Louisburg, N. C.
Dear Sir:
There has come to my notice an article in the Raleigh News and Observer which may not be understood by the people of Franklin County, concerning the investigation of the death of Mr. Bennett B. Perry.
I wish to state that I, as coroner, was not notified of Mr. Perry's death in time to make an investigation before the body had been moved. Under the law a body should not be moved until the coroner has made complete investigation.
I have, however, investigated the matter by personally talking with witnesses and have concluded that the evidence does not warrant an inquest in this case. However, I should like to remind the public that the coroner should be notified under such circumstances before the body is removed, if I should determine in such cases from my personal investigation an inquest is unnecessary then I shall order the body removed without inquest. If I should find that there are any strange or mysterious angles connected with the case then I shall order a jury and hold a formal inquest.
Very truly yours,
J. W. FREEMAN, Coroner.
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NEW MILL

Mr. J. T. Pruitt is installing machinery for a new saw mill and lumber finishing plant about a mile and a half west of Louisburg on the Seaboard Railway, on the Bolton land. This will be an up-to-date plant capable of doing the finest and best work.
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O. T. Rockett of Hickory, Catawba County, is conducting a trial with capons this season having 25 excellent birds now weigh- ing over 7 pounds each.

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Excavating Engineer.

Customer: "Won't you take off something for cash?" Salesgirl: "Sir!"