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## TOBACCO MARKET OPENS HERE TUESDAY MORNING

### EXTENSIVE PLANS MADE AND SUCCESSFUL SEASON IS CON- FIDENTLY EXPECTED.

At 9.30 tomorrow morning the greatly rejuvenated Greensboro tobacco market will open and there is every indication that that event, for which extensive plans have been made for a number of weeks, will prove generally satisfactory. Construction work on the two modern new brick warehouses, the Guilford and the Planters', has been completed, and the "Drive In" signs are literally effective now.

It is true that considerable work on the parking space in front of the warehouses and the new highway connecting those structures with Greene street remains unfinished. However, entrance may readily be effected over that new highway and paving of the parking space will be hurried to completion.

On every hand there is a spirit of optimism concerning the prospects for the opening and for the new season in general. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, other organizations and individuals have given liberally of their time and thought to the promotion of plans for making this one of the most successful tobacco markets in North Carolina. It is evident that the work will not be in vain. Tobaccoists are confident that excellent prices will be obtained here for tobacco, especially the better grades.

At 6.30 this evening a dinner will be given by the Chamber of Commerce at the Woman's club building, on Edgeworth street, in honor of the incoming buyers from the tobacco companies and the managers of the two warehouses, W. Wesley Singletary, of the Guilford, and W. B. Bowen, of the Planters'. President A. B. High, of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside, and short talks will be made by a number of business and professional men.

Tomorrow morning—opening morning—a special demonstration of welcome for the tobacco farmers will be staged in the vicinity of the warehouses. C. W. Gold, chairman of the committee on arrangements, has evolved a number of interesting plans for this event. One of the features will be music by a brass band. Cold drinks will be dispensed free to farmers, who will be welcomed in unmistakable manner.

The new warehouses are recognized as marvels of efficient construction, possessing every appointment for the convenience and satisfaction of tobacco planters, buyers, officials and others directly interested. They are large brick buildings, splendidly lighted and equipped in accordance with the most modern ideas.

Messrs. Singletary and Bowen are known as warehousemen of wide experience and marked ability. Under their direction it is confidently expected that excellent results will be obtained. They will be assisted by competent staffs. An unusually strong corps of buyers will be on hand—in fact, all of the details for the new season appear to have been planned with consummate care and skill. The people of this section are determined that the Greensboro market shall take its rightful place. The market officials and citizens of Greensboro are offering a number of prizes for the opening day and for the opening week. The committee of which W. H. McGlamery is chairman is planning to offer a number of prizes throughout the season.

Here are the prizes offered for the opening day, according to announcement by Mr. McGlamery:

To the farmer selling the highest priced load of tobacco in money value, \$7.50 pair of shoes, given by Coble & Mebane.

To the farmer selling the largest load of tobacco in pounds, \$10 pair of shoes, men or women, given by Dobson-Sills.

To the farmer selling the highest priced pile of tobacco, \$5 worth of shoe repairing, given by Walton's shoe shop.

For the week ending October 1, the prizes are as follows:

To the farmer selling the largest number of pounds of tobacco \$10 in

## SPLENDID PROSPECTS FOR CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR

### MUCH MONEY SPENT IN IM- PROVEMENTS AND NOTABLE EVENTS SCHEDULED.

Plans for the Central Carolina Fair, which will be held on October 11, 12, 13 and 14, are being developed by Secretary John L. King, Treasurer Fred N. Taylor and their assistants with marked enthusiasm, and it is generally predicted that the events will attract many thousands of interested visitors from Guilford and other counties.

One of the most ambitious improvement programs in the history of the Central Carolina Fair Association has been carried out this year, more than \$10,000 having been expended in this work. One of the most notable of these improvements is a large and up-to-date barn for the race horses, this having been recently completed. In this new structure and the two other barns in the vicinity accommodations for 85 racing animals are provided. Then in addition there are temporary stalls for 20 animals. The racing events will be of a very high grade, it is expected.

On the western part of the fair grounds the old quarters for cattle and swine have been razed and in their place modern new structures have been erected. There 125 head of cattle may be cared for. The capacity of the agricultural building has been doubled during the summer just closed. Extensive repairs have been made on the poultry exhibits building. Many improvements also have been made on the grandstand overlooking the race track. More than 3,000 persons may now be accommodated in the grandstand.

Near the main entrance to the fair grounds a handsome building, two stories high, has been erected. It will serve as the offices of fair association officials.

The first floor of the main exhibit building will be devoted exclusively this year to a great automobile show.

In connection with the exhibits fair association officials point out that they promise this year to be exceptionally comprehensive and attractive. The prizes this year for exhibits are more extensive and valuable than at any previous time, it is announced. It is confidently expected that the exhibits will embrace a wealth of material from the farms, industrial establishments and commercial organizations. The schools of the county also doubtless will be well represented, as well as a number of public organizations.

"The Midway" will be featured by numerous excellent attractions, according to officials. A number of free attractions are contemplated. Especially elaborate plans are being made for the fireworks displays.

## MAKING PLANS FOR FAIR AT PLEASANT GARDEN SOON.

Elaborate plans are being made for the Pleasant Garden community fair, which will be held on October 8. Many interesting exhibits are in prospect and a number of prizes are to be awarded, President T. O. Wright announces. The exhibits will be judged at 10 o'clock on the morning of the eighth at which time the prizes will be awarded. An address will be delivered at 11 o'clock. Picnic dinner will be served at noon, the people being requested to bring the proverbial well filled baskets. Many athletic events are scheduled for the afternoon.

## City Physician Resigns.

Dr. B. B. Williams has resigned as city physician, a position in which he has served for three years. City Manager Painter announces that the resignation will be accepted with great regret. A successor to Dr. Williams, who resigned because of ill health, will be chosen soon, it is expected. Dr. W. M. Jones, county health officer, is temporarily in charge of the city health work.

merchandise at Rhodes Clothing Company.

To the farmer whose tobacco brings the highest average in money \$6 meal ticket at Manuel's cafe.

To the farmer selling the largest number of pounds of tobacco \$6 meal ticket given by Broadway cafe.

## SIX STORY BUILDING FOR FURNITURE CONCERN HERE

### HUNTLEY-STOCKTON-HILL CO. BUYS WRIGHT PROPERTY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Arrangements have been completed by the Huntley-Stockton-Hill Company for the purchase of a tract of land from Clem G. Wright on North Elm street upon which will be erected by that company a modern six-story building to serve as its great furniture store, according to announcement made Saturday.

The property is 35 feet wide and 309 feet deep, being located between the city administration building and the recently razed residence of Clem G. Wright. It extends from North Elm to North Greene street and is of uniform width from one thoroughfare to the other. While the purchase price was not announced, real estate men conjectured that it must have been not less than \$50,000. The building itself will represent an investment of approximately \$150,000, it is expected. Construction work will begin not later than next spring, according to present plans.

Tentative plans for the new structure indicate that the new furniture store of the Huntley-Stockton-Hill Company will be one of the largest and most up-to-date enterprises of the kind in the south. The plans contemplate six stories and a basement. The company will occupy the entire building with the exception of the top floor where 40 offices for general rental purposes, all outside offices, will be constructed. The main entrance to the building will be on Elm street, but there also will be a Greene street entrance. It is announced that the building will be thoroughly fire-proof and of modern construction in every respect.

As a result of the rapid growth of business at the Huntley-Stockton-Hill store during the 17 years of operations in Greensboro provision of larger quarters was necessitated. The store is now located on North Elm street, between Market and Gaston streets. It is recognized already as one of the state's leading retail furniture establishments. The company operates a large furniture store in Winston-Salem.

Definite plans for acquisition of the Wright property were completed in this city on Saturday at a meeting of the directors of the company. The following officials of the company were present: B. F. Huntley, of Winston-Salem, president; George L. Stansbury, of Greensboro, vice president and general manager; M. D. Stockton, secretary (also secretary of the Huntley-Hill-Stockton Company, of Winston-Salem); J. E. Faulkner, treasurer; J. F. Morris, manager of the Winston-Salem store, and J. F. Crouse, buyer for the company.

## J. E. LATHAM GIVES TWO-STORY PAVILION.

J. E. Latham, of this city, has donated \$3,700 to the Stonewall Jackson Training School, located about three miles from Concord, according to information received from J. P. Cook, one of the officials of that institution. The money will be used to finance construction of a two-story pavilion where visitors to the school may be entertained. The contract for erection of the building was awarded on September 23 and it will be completed by the eight of November. Mr. Cook expressed the gratitude of the institution for the timely gift of Mr. Latham which makes possible a much needed addition to the training school for delinquent boys.

## FARMERS OF COUNTY FOR CO-OPERATIVE MARKETS.

At meetings held at Monticello and Osceola schools on Thursday night much enthusiasm for the co-operative plan of marketing tobacco was evidenced. At Monticello all of the farmers present signed the pledge to support the plan, while many pledges also were obtained at Osceola. The campaign in behalf of the co-operative marketing system will continue throughout the county during the next fortnight. County Farm Demonstrator E. B. Garrett announces.

## SOUTHERN FOR SETTING ASIDE OF ASSESSMENTS

### RAILWAY ALLEGES TAXES IM- POSED ARE EXCESSIVE AND DISCRIMINATORY.

Action has just been instituted in this city in the United States District court by the Southern Railway Company to have its tax assessments for the year 1921 set aside on the ground that the assessment is excessive and discriminatory. The railway contends that it has no right of appeal to the state board of equalization or to any other state board or court.

The action is in the form of a bill of complaint in equity against State Commissioner of Revenue A. D. Watts, State Auditor Baxter Durham, State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, State Attorney General J. S. Manning, the sheriffs of counties and the tax collectors of municipalities and school districts through which the railroad operates. Complainant asks that they be enjoined from collection of taxes on the alleged excessive valuation. No temporary restraining order is sought. It is understood that three judges, one to be a circuit judge or Supreme court justice, must pass on the question of preliminary injunction.

In early future Judge James E. Boyd, of the Federal court, will invite one other Federal court judge and one Circuit court judge to meet him here to hear the action.

The assessment of its property in North Carolina at more than ninety-six million dollars is more than thirty million dollars in excess of its true value, the Southern alleges. Should this assessment stand, the company's taxes in this state will be increased more than one hundred and eighty thousand dollars over last year, the railway alleges. According to the bill of complaint, property of the company in this state in 1919 was assessed at forty-six million dollars; when in 1920 property throughout the state was revalued and assessments raised the assessment was increased to ninety-six million dollars, on which the railroad paid taxes under protest; and 1921, after county boards had made horizontal reductions on real estate, the company asked commissioner of revenue to make a similar reduction in the value of its property, but the request was denied.

The company further alleges that in this state it is discriminated against in the "pyramiding of taxes" against it; first, the ad valorem tax on the total value of its property, tangible and intangible; second, the franchise tax on that same ad valorem total value; and, third, the income tax of three per cent on its net income.

Following representatives of the Southern Railway Company filed the bill of complaint: S. R. Prince, Washington, general solicitor; L. E. Jeffries, Washington, vice president; Clement Manly, Winston-Salem, and A. B. Andrews, Raleigh, attorneys.

In the bill of complaint the Southern disclaims any desire to embarrass the counties, municipalities or school districts, and expresses willingness to pay, when due, whatever taxes it may owe, based upon a proper valuation, leaving for litigation only the issues concerning that part of the assessment alleged to be excessive.

## Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM FOR NEW SEASON DISCUSSED.

Fall and winter activities of the Greensboro Young Men's Christian Association will be pursued on an ambitious basis, judging by the conference of directors and officials of the association held at the "Y" on Thursday night.

Excellent progress made during the past year was reflected in reports submitted by Harry G. Sharp, general secretary and physical director, and others. A number of inspirational talks were made, the speakers including President T. D. Blair, former President J. Norman Wills, L. W. Murphy, R. J. M. Hobbs, W. Y. Preyer and F. R. Casper. Bible classes for boys will be organized, meetings for men will be held in the theaters of the city at intervals during the winter and many educational work of the association also will be extended.

## LATE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD HONORED BY ASSOCIATES

### RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM C. TUCKER ADOPTED.

High tribute to the many admirable traits and the splendid accomplishments of the late William C. Tucker, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was paid by the board at the semi-monthly session here Monday.

The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas our beloved chairman, William C. Tucker, at the call of his Creator, has laid down the work as chairman and member of this board and has entered into the reward bestowed upon him for faithful service, and

Whereas this board wishes to perpetuate upon its records its love and esteem for their friend, its appreciation of his public and private life and its sympathy for his loved ones.

Resolved, that each member of this board who met with him as a county commissioner and chairman, loved him tenderly. As an officer, a friend and man he had qualities which made those who knew him best love his most.

Resolved, that as a public official there was no indifference to public duties, but a keen sense of personal responsibility for the public welfare of his county. He used his every faculty in the development of the county and its resources and in any work which might tend to help its people and bring prosperity and happiness to them. He felt the duty to take care of those who from causes beyond their control became dependent and delinquent and loved to be of service to them. He did not believe in extravagance and was ever vigilant to safeguard the expenditures of the county, but was always ready to endorse the wise expenditures of the county monies.

He did not believe in permitting the local standard of education to deteriorate but always united with those of his community and county to keep open to every individual equality of opportunity.

Resolved, that as a man his daily conduct proved him to be one who believed and practiced individual self-reliance, morality, good conduct and fear of God. He climbed upward economically as the result of honest effort and attained success with clean hands.

Resolved, that we who loved him extend to his wife and to those related by kinship to him our tenderest sympathy; their loss cannot be expressed in words.

His memory will ever be dear to them and to us.

We know full well we'll meet again. It may be soon we know not when. It cannot be that deaths the end.

For somewhere just around the bend We'll meet with you again our friend.

And join our kind Creator.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this board, that a copy be sent Mrs. Tucker and that copies be furnished the press of the county.

## CARS COLLIDE AND ONE MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

When two automobiles collided last night on Vine street, White Oak, Joe Parks, of Asheville, a young man employed in construction work at the North Carolina College for Women, was seriously injured. He was hurried to St. Leo's hospital for treatment. The other occupants of the two machines were bruised considerably, while the cars were greatly damaged. It was a head-on collision. In one car were James Bryson, Joe Parks, John Smith and James Parks, with Mr. Smith driving. Gilbert Lucas, of White Oak, was driving the other car in which a number of his friends were passengers.

## Will Spend Tobacco Season Here.

Mr. W. J. Ingram, of Kernersville, an old subscriber to The Patriot, and one of the best judges of triot tobacco in the county, will be associated with the Planters' warehouse this season as floor manager.

## POSTOFFICE CONTRACT IS AWARDED AT WASHINGTON

### CHANGES IN BUILDING HERE TO- BE MADE BY CHARLOTTE FIRM.

Contract for the work of making numerous changes and improvements on the interior of the Greensboro postoffice building has been awarded to the lowest bidder, the Northeastern Construction Company, of Charlotte, according to a message received from the postoffice department at Washington by Assistant Postmaster Joe Armfield.

Work will begin without delay, it is expected, and under the provisions of the contract must be finished within 90 days, or about the first of January.

These changes, for which Postmaster A. Wayland Cooke has long been working, contemplate shifting of many of the offices in the building with a view to more convenience. The offices of the postmaster and assistant postmaster will be moved, as will the registry and finance departments. The main working room will be substantially enlarged, elevators will be installed and minor improvements are to be made. Many more lock boxes for patrons of the postoffice will be added. Improvements will be made in the basement and on the first, second and third floors.

Five bids on the work were received besides the one from the concern to which the contract was awarded. These bidders and their bids were as follows: R. K. Stewart & Sons, High Point, \$14,800; Theriault Construction Company, Philadelphia, \$14,360; Charles E. Morrell, Jr., Greenville, S. C., \$12,751; Garber & Cissel, Bethlehem, Pa., \$15,500; W. P. Thurston Company, Richmond, Va., \$13,800.

## DR. BARNHARDT BACK FROM OVERSEAS TRIP.

Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, D. D., pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, returned early yesterday morning from an extensive sojourn in European countries. He arrived in New York at noon Saturday on the steamer Rochambeau from Havre, France. The sea was turbulent, but there were no mishaps on the trans-Atlantic voyage.

About six weeks ago Dr. Barnhardt, accompanied by Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, editor-elect of the Methodist Quarterly Review, of Nashville, Tenn., and Charles H. Ireland, chairman of the board of stewards of West Market Street Methodist church, sailed for Naples. They visited Rome, Milan and other cities in Italy, after which they went to Switzerland, later proceeding to France. Then the party went to London to attend the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist church.

Dr. Barnhardt visited a number of cities in England. Dr. Rowe returned on the Rochambeau, but from New York he went to Nashville. Mr. Ireland, who wished to visit Scotland, is expected to return within the next few days. The trip proved most pleasant and profitable, Dr. Barnhardt said. He was warmly welcomed back to his church here yesterday.

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO MEET IN GRAHAM NEXT.

At the closing session of Orange Presbytery Thursday afternoon at Buffalo Presbyterial church it was agreed that the next annual meeting of the Presbytery would be held in Graham on April 11, 1922.

There was much discussion regarding the proposal that North Carolina Presbyterians purchase the National Training School for negroes at Durham. Under this plan the institution would be devoted largely to evangelization among the negroes. The school is now supported in the main by northern Presbyterians. No definite action in regard to the matter was taken.

## Fire at Bynum Home.

Fire caused considerable damage to one room in the residence of Judge W. P. Bynum, 501 Arlington street, Thursday night. The fire is understood to have been caused by a defective flue. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals by the Steamer Hose Company.