

BIG BERRY CROP OUTLOOK

Journey Over the Field of Action Indicates That Eastern North Carolina is Going to Have the Best Strawberry Crops of Years--Big Increase of Yield This Year Over Last Predicted

(The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal.)

Mr. J. A. Flody, of the Fruit Growers' Express, returned to the city yesterday from something of a "swing around the circle" reviewing the strawberry fields throughout this territory and confirming all the predictions and forecasts made by the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal together with our special correspondence from all the principal shipping stations as printed in our January 10th edition. Mr. Flody says he has been in charge of the Fruit Growers' Express service for this territory now for many years and that the outlook for a fine crop of strawberries the coming season is far ahead of anything he has ever known. Last year, he went on to say the strawberry vines were half grown and almost ready to bloom at this time, while this year there was, as yet, on evidence of spring growth or blooming about the vines, and that from his viewpoint conditions on all sides were well nigh ideal.

He predicts an increase in the yield of strawberries the coming season over last year of something like twenty to twenty-five per cent, which will give us about from fourteen and fifteen hundred car loads. The Journal is willing to go Mr. Flody one better and predicts a crop of sixteen hundred car loads, and this prediction is based upon the acreage which yielded about eighteen hundred car loads four years ago. That is to say an equal amount of acreage with that under cultivation this year produced four years ago about 1,834 car loads. Certainly the conditions this year are as favorable as we have ever known them, and as many of the vines now under cultivation are in their second year, we feel rather safe in the prediction of fifteen to sixteen hundred car loads of strawberries for the coming crop. Mr. Flody, however, is generally on the safe side and we feel no uneasiness whatever about his seeing the prediction he has made more than fulfilled.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The Civil Service examination which was advertised to take place last Saturday has been postponed until the 19th of March.

The examination is to supply the position of Deputy Collector and Inspector. The position commands a salary of \$40.00 per year.

It is the desire of the Civil Service commission that as many applications as possible shall take the examination. The conditions and regulations of the examination were printed in last week's issue of the Tar Heel.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Only two real estate deals of any importance have taken place this week. Dr. E. W. Lister purchased of C. L. Lister and wife a tract of land in the Weeksville section for the sum of \$2900.

J. C. Brittle and husband sold to M. M. Elliott a tract of land in the Weeksville section for the sum of \$1,000.

Plant Wood's Seeds For Superior Crops

Wood's 30th Annual Seed Book is one of the most useful and complete seed catalogues issued. It gives practical information about the best and most profitable seeds to plant for

The Market Grower
The Private Gardener
The Farmer

Wood's Seeds are grown and selected with special reference to the soils and climate of the South, and every southern planter should have Wood's Seed Book so as to be fully posted as to the best seeds for southern growing. Mailed free on request. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsman, - Richmond, Va.

We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Soya Beans, and all Farm and Garden Seeds.

CELEBRATE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY

With a Program of Interesting Songs, Recitations and Delamations. The Audience Greatly Pleased.

A very interesting program was rendered by the students of the Graded Schools in the auditorium of the High School last Monday afternoon to celebrate Washington's Birthday.

Judge George W. Ward delivered an address, which was greatly enjoyed by the student body and the large audience that was present.

After the address, a very interesting program of songs, recitation and declamations was rendered. Declamations were delivered by Ray Toxey, Edward Evans and Katherine Jones. Concert recitations were delivered by the pupils of the third and fifth grades. The flag song was rendered by the class in the sixth grade. An Essay on George Washington was read by Miss Ida Spivey and an essay on the Flag by Miss Eula Pappendick. The following school songs were sung, America, Bells of Mt. Vernon and Red, White and Blue; Duets were rendered by Misses Margaret Sheep and Lillian Jenkins and by Miss Verna Ferebee and Geneva Swain. A very entertaining solo, was rendered by Miss Clara Corvert.

The exercises were of a high order, and the pupils who rendered the parts acquitted themselves very nicely. The patrons who visited the school were greatly impressed by the exercises and several remarked that, Elizabeth City had a Graded School that the people ought to be proud of.

TWO NEW HORSES FOR THE DEPT.

Sheriff Reid and Alderman D. M. Jones returned last Saturday from a trip to Baltimore, where they spent several days to purchase two horses for the fire department.

Messrs Reid and Jones were successful in securing the horses needed by the fire department, while on this trip and they brought the horses with them when they came Saturday. The horses purchased are nice ones of superior quality, nicely matched.

They cost the city \$500. These gentlemen had been appointed a committee by the board of Aldermen to make this purchase and they have spent considerable time making trips in guest of suitable horses, but they were unsuccessful until they made this trip.

The city now has as nice set horses for the department as and town in the State can boast of, and the last additions come up to the standard.

North Carolina
Pasquotank County,
In the Superior Court.
Before the Clerk.
Walter L. Cohoon and wife,
Margaret (W. Cohoon,
VS
Susan Riddick, widow of William Riddick, deceased;
Luelle James and husband,
Ben James, Susie Drew and husband, Claude Drew.

NOTICE!

The defendants above named, Ben James and wife, Luelle James, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, to sell for partition certain real estate belonging to the plaintiffs and the defendants as tenants-in-common; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Pasquotank County, on Friday, March 25, 1910, at 10 o'clock and answer or demur to the petition in the said action, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

W. H. JENNINGS,
Clerk of the Superior Court
This 24th day of Feb., 1910.
Feb. 25 4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stevens of Shawboro were here Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Mercer of Camden, was here Tuesday.

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Norfolk & Southern Ry.

Harry K. Wojcott and Hugh M. Kerr, Receivers.

Direct through train service between all points in Eastern North Carolina, and via Norfolk to all eastern cities.

Schedule in effect September 1st. TRAINS LEAVE ELIZABETH CITY 8:55 A. M., Daily for Norfolk and intermediate stations.

2:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday express for Norfolk and intermediate stations—Parlor Car Service.

4:25 P. M. Daily except Sunday to Norfolk and intermediate stations.

6:10 A. M., Sunday only, for Norfolk and intermediate stations.

6:10 P. M. Sunday only for Norfolk, Beckford Junction, Suffolk and intermediate Stations—Connects at Suffolk with all lines for the South and West.

10:23 A. M. Daily for Edenton and intermediate stations.

1:45 P. M. Daily except Sunday express, (Parlor car service to Edenton) for Hertford, Edenton, Washington, Farmville, Greenville, Wilson, Raleigh and intermediate stations. Also for New Bern, Morehead City, Beaufort and intermediate stations. Connects at Mackey's Ferry for Belhaven and Columbia Branches. Connects at New Bern for Kinston, Goldsboro and intermediate Stations, also for Oriental branch.

7:53 P. M., Daily for Hertford, Edenton and intermediate Stations. For further particulars, consult Norfolk and Southern Railway Folder or apply to F. L. Garrett, Ticket Agent, Elizabeth City, N. C.

H. C. HUDGINS, G. P. A.—W. W. CROXTON A. G. P. A.

E. T. Lamb, G. M., Norfolk, Va.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 effective Monday, January 24th 1910, will be operated on the following schedule.

Daily Ex	Daily Ex
Sunday	Sunday
P. M.	P. M.
12:15 Lv Norfolk, Va.	Ar 3:40
1:45 Lv E. City, N. C.	Ar 2:20
2:18 Lv Hertford N. C.	Ar 1:39
2:40 Ar Edenton, N. C.	Lv 1:15
5:00 Lv Edenton, N. C.	Ar 12:55
3:30 Ar Mackey's Ferry, Va.	Lv 12:25

Norfolk and Southern Railway, via Norfolk, Va., The Quickest Route to Richmond, Petersburg and Washington.

New schedule. Fare to Richmond.

Lv Beaufort, N. C.	7:25 a m	5:85
Lv Morehead City	7:47 a m	5:75
Lv Kinston, N. C.	7:55 a m	5:45
Lv Oriental, N. C.	7:30 a m	5:50
Lv Newbern N. C.	9:15 a m	4:85
Lv Farmville, N. C.	9:06 a m	3:95
Lv Greenville, N. C.	8:35 a m	3:95
Lv Washington	10:40 a m	3:95
Ar Norfolk, Va.	3:40 p m	
Via N. & W., Ry. Via C. & O. Ry.		
Lv Norfolk, Va.	4:50 p m	7:40 p m
Ar Richmond, Va.	6:50 p m	10:55 p m
Lv Richmond, Va.	Via R. E. & P. R.	8:20 p m.
Ar WASHINGTON, D. C.	11:50 p. m.	

Save time by using the Norfolk & Southern Railway, North, South, East and West.

Miss Ella Wilson of Jarvisburg was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Evans of Powells Point was here Tuesday shopping.

NEW MILL TO BE BUILT HERE

Mr. M. N. Sawyer recently gave an option on twelve lots in this city to a party of capitalists for a site for a proposed hosiery mill.

Mr. Sawyer stated that the gentlemen interested in the movement to establish the mills here, were men of sufficient financial means to insure the success of the movement. It has not yet been given out who these gentlemen are or when the plans for the new mills will take on a tangible shape.

The people of the city recognize the necessity for some manufacturing enterprises in the town and they will learn with a great deal of satisfaction of this project to establish another factory here.

AUCTION SALE

On account of the owner leaving the city and desiring to invest elsewhere, we shall offer for sale at Public Auction on the premises, and sell to the highest bidder, without limit or reserved, on the

28th. Day of February, 1910, at Twelve O'Clock, Noon

That desirable residential property known as the

"Ehringhaus Homestead"

Situated at the N. E. intersection of Fearing & Martin Streets, Elizabeth City. The frontage of this property is 100 Feet., and a depth between parallel lines of 90 Feet. The property is improved by a full three story brick residence of modern construction, slate roof, fine basement, and attic, with porches running around the property front and back. The house contains such modern improvements as electric lights, dumb waiters, stationery wash stands, with side board built in the dining room. Lawn contains good hedge and excellent shade trees.

We wish to call particular attention to the fact that the above site contains a splendid building lot 40x90 right on the corner and without interfering in any way with the comfort of the homestead.

TERMS:-

CASH:-buyer to deposit check for \$250.00 with auctioneers when the property is knocked down. Bidders will kindly make themselves known to us before the sale begins. Don't stand back if you haven't all cash,-we can finance it for you.

Here Is Your Opportunity

-REMEMBER-

The Time The Place

Private bids will be considered, up to date of the sale.

We shall be pleased to furnish full particulars, and answers all questions on request. We can show you WHY and WHERE there is going to be made a snug little sum by somebody who buys this place, too.

Burton-Martin Co.

Real Estate Auctioneers
Norfolk, Va.

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