

TOBACCO SALE FRIDAY.

No Sales Today in Order to Clear Floors—Market Will Remain Open All Next Week and Maybe Longer—Will Handle Around 5 Million Pounds.

On account of the large amount of tobacco offered on the Lumberton market yesterday no sales were conducted today, but another sale will take place tomorrow and the market will remain open all next week and longer, if necessary.

According to the warehousemen the local market will sell around 5,000,000 pounds of the golden weed this season and would have sold six million if it could have been handled.

TOWNSHIP BONDS SOLD.

Road Bonds of 13 Townships Sold Yesterday—Lumberton, Maxton, and Red Springs Bonds Sold at Premium—Bonds Bear 5 1/2 Per Cent Payable Semi-Annually.

Township road bonds voted recently were sold yesterday by the county commissioners. There were six bidders. Bonds of Lumberton, Maxton and Red Springs townships were the only ones that sold at a premium, the fact that bonds of the other townships brought less than par being due to the smaller value of property in those townships. The bonds sold as follows:

Lumberton township, \$100,000, for a premium of \$375, and Maxton township, \$100,000, for a premium of \$125, both to C. N. Malone & Co. of Asheville.

The other townships bonds as hereinafter designated sold to Weil, Roth & Co., and Sidney Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, Ohio: Smiths, \$75,000, for \$73,000; Fairmont, \$50,000, for \$58,800; Pembroke, \$50,000, for \$48,000; Howellsville, \$40,000, for \$39,250; St. Pauls, \$25,000, for \$24,890; Orrum, \$25,000, for \$24,815; Parkton, \$20,000, for \$19,810; Gaddy, \$20,000, for \$19,020; Red Springs, \$10,000, for \$10,015; Shannon, \$10,000, for \$9,510; Rowland, \$50,000 for \$49,010.

Other bids were submitted by the Mutual Loan & Trust Co. of Lumberton, Pruden & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, and W. L. Slayton & Co. of Toledo, Ohio.

All bonds bear 5 1/2 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

DR. E. R. HARDIN NEW COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Former Health Officer of Sampson Succeeds Dr. McPhaul—Dr. Washburn Pleas With Health Work in Robeson.

Dr. E. R. Hardin of Clinton, Sampson county, was elected county health officer for Robeson Tuesday at a meeting of the county board of health with Dr. B. E. Washburn, director of the bureau of county health work of the State Board of Health. Dr. Hardin succeeds Dr. W. A. McPhaul, who has resigned, as has been stated in The Robesonian, to accept the position of director of rural sanitation for the State of Alabama.

Dr. Hardin is considered well qualified for the work. He is a graduate of the university of Georgia, had 3 years' experience in a hospital in New York city, and was county health officer of Sampson for two years prior to entering military service, in which he has been engaged for the past two years. He has just returned from France and goes today to Fort Caswell, where he will be discharged from military service, and will return to Lumberton in time to take charge of county health work on September 1st.

There were no local applicants for the position.

Dr. Washburn is very much pleased with the result of health work in Robeson, especially anti-typhoid vaccination. Deaths from typhoid fever, and cases of the disease, have been decreased marvelously in this county and in other counties where anti-typhoid campaigns have been waged. There are 16 counties in the State now that are on a co-operative basis with the State Board of Health.

Premium Lists for County Fair Ready.

Premium lists for the Robeson county fair are now ready. You can get a copy from Mr. W. O. Thompson, secretary, from any drug store in Lumberton, or from the fair director in your section. Get one and see the good premiums offered this time. This will be the biggest fair the county has ever had. It's not long until the fair, which will be October 14 to 17.

A Double Wedding Here Yesterday.

Miss Polly Smith and Mr. Robt. Puley, Miss Bettie Smith and Mr. G. C. Williams, were married yesterday at 5 p. m. in the store of Messrs. Stephens & Barnes, Chestnut street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Fleming. The brides are sisters and all live in the Fairmont section.

NO MORE SALES THIS WEEK AT FAIRMONT

Tobacco Sales This Week Have Broken All Records—Buyers Given Breathing Spell to Clear Floors—Markets Will Remain Open Longer Than Expected—Plenty of Cash and Activity—Busy Day in Recorder's Court.

Special to The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Aug. 28.—On account of the unusual amount of tobacco offered on the Fairmont tobacco market Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be no sale today or tomorrow and the next sale will be conducted Monday of next week. Never before in the history of the market has so much tobacco been sold in three days as has been placed on sale here this week. The sales were called off for the remainder of the week in order that the buyers might get their tobaccos off the floors.

The opening of the markets in the old belt has been postponed from September 1 to September 9 and the buyers will remain in the South Carolina belt all next week and probably the next. The market here will sell around 6,000,000 pounds this season. More than \$100,000 has been paid out here several days during the season and money was never so plentiful and business never better.

Tuesday was a busy day in recorder's court circles. Alfred Davis of the Raft Swamp section was before Recorder A. E. Floyd on the charge of being drunk, assault with a deadly weapon and the larceny of a bottle of Pawpaw from the Fairmont Drug Co. He was found guilty of being drunk and larceny of the Pawpaw, and not guilty of the assault. For the two offenses of which he was found guilty he was fined \$50 and cost, totaling \$72.40.

To add to the interest of the case, Davis indicted Chief of Police S. V. Stanley on the charge of taking \$40 from him while he was a prisoner. Stanley was found not guilty of the charge. Davis was represented by Mr. R. C. Lawrence of Lumberton, while Chief Stanley was represented by Mr. T. L. Johnson, also of Lumberton.

Fletcher Cobb, colored, was given a hearing on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Sallie Cobb. The evidence showed that Fletcher was doing the right thing by Sallie and the case was dismissed.

Fairmont has taken on new life since the opening of the tobacco season and local merchants are enjoying a record cash business and the time merchants are faring well, as many of the farmers are paying "all they owe," including fertilizer bill.

CHARLOTTE STREET CARS WERE OPERATED YESTERDAY

State Troops and Citizen Officers Patrol Streets and There is No Further Disorder—Another Death Brings Total to 5 From Monday Night Riot.

Charlotte's street cars were operated for 12 hours yesterday, the first all-day run since the strike of conductors and motormen occurred Aug. 10. Six companies of troops from Statesville, Lexington, Lenoir, Winston-Salem, Hickory and Durham, and 200 citizen officers, have patrolled the streets the past two days and nights and there has been no disorder since midnight Monday night, when 3 men were killed in a mob which gathered in front of the car barn and two others were fatally wounded, having died since. Several others were seriously wounded. This followed attempt to operate the cars Monday. A mob of 2,000, most of them said to be merely onlookers, gathered in front of the car barn, and when some fool in the crowd fired a pistol at the police the officers began shooting with the above result.

WHISKEY STILL CAPTURED.

60-Gallon Affair Made of Gasoline Tank and Stone Jug Found at Pea Ridge By Officers.

A 60-gallon capacity whiskey still was captured at Pea Ridge, near Ivey's Bluff, Monday afternoon. Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Deputy A. H. Prevatt and Rural Policeman A. R. Pittman captured the outfit, which was made of a gasoline tank and a stone jug for a cap.

The officers waited about the still for several hours after it was located on the banks of Lumber river, thinking that the proprietor might show up, but he failed to appear on the scene. According to the officers, the still was operated Sunday morning and had been operated there for some time.

COUNTY FARM-LIFE SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 3RD

The fall term of the county farm-life school at Philadelphia will open Wednesday of next week, September 3rd. Prof. A. J. Caldwell is principal.

RED SPRINGS NEWS.

Large Crowd Expected at the Great Picnic Aug. 30.—Social and Personal Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Aug. 26.—All her many friends were glad to welcome Mrs. J. M. Pope of Durham back to Red Springs this week. She was the guest of Mrs. J. A. McNeill.

Mr. W. H. McKinnon of Charlotte spent Wednesday night in town with relatives.

Dr. Vardell is home again after six weeks in the mountains and is looking as though Montreat air has been agreeing with him.

Mr. J. D. McLean and family have returned from an extended stay at Lake Waccamaw.

On Thursday afternoon the Epworth League enjoyed a picnic out at McNeill's pond. All through summer this organization as well as the Christian Endeavor have been going on little picnics to the various ponds about here instead of having the usual socials and the change has proved most acceptable to the young folks.

Little Miss Louise McNeill gave a delightful party to a number of her friends at her country home two miles from town. The little guests had a great time and voted Louise a most ideal hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Townsend and little daughter, Marian, have returned from a visit to relatives in the Western part of the State.

Miss Gladys Toon has gone to New York city for a short visit. She was accompanied by her cousin Miss Moore, who has been her guest for the past week.

Miss Mary Williams is home from a short visit to Miss Lucile Culbreth of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullock, accompanied by their niece Mary Watkins Bullock, have gone to Vance county on a visit to relatives.

Miss Helen Dean of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Love.

Miss Jessie McLean has returned to her home in Manning, S. C., after a visit to Mrs. J. G. Williams.

The U. D. C. dime party at the home of Miss Cornelia McMillan on last Tuesday night was quite an enjoyable affair and well attended. A neat sum was realized.

Miss Mary McEachern is home from New York City after a stay of six weeks. Misses Altie Marsh and Ruth Covington, who have also been in New York, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor went up to Greensboro Monday to meet their nephew Master Phil Bragg, who has been spending the summer with his grandparents in Virginia.

Mrs. Junius Goodyin and infant son, who went to Wrightsville last week, were forced to return almost at once on account of an outbreak of diphtheria at the beach.

Preparations are going merrily ahead on for the "grand-daddy" picnic here Saturday and a large crowd is expected. Messrs. Cameron Morrison and A. W. McLean are the speakers of the day.

We are delighted to welcome back again a former citizen, Mr. J. C. Morgan, who has made his home in Raeford for the past two years. Mr. Morgan has charge of the dry goods department at Garrett & McNeill's.

Mr. Ernest Graham has opened an up-to-date dry-goods store in the old Myers building, much to the satisfaction of his many old customers. We predict for him as much success in this new establishment as in the days before the war when he gave up a flourishing business to answer his country's call.

Mrs. McIlwaine and children of Maxton are the guests this week of Mrs. W. A. McKay.

Mr. Archie McKay of Rowland was greeting old friends on our streets for a few days the past week.

Mr. Frank McLeod, who has been holding a position at Camp Bragg, is at home on a visit.

Dr. B. F. McMillan is home again much improved after a stay in the mountains.

Protracted Meeting at Buie—Evangelist Black Preaches at Philadelphia.

BY W. H. M. BROWN.

Buie, Aug. 25.—Evangelist W. M. Black of Charlotte, who is well known and loved all over North Carolina, will preach at Philadelphia next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The meeting at Buie will begin tonight with Rev. M. Binell of Whiteville assisting the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, of Red Springs. Time of service, 4 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. Mr. Binell is spoken of as being a very able man. Let everybody come that can. Mr. Parker and Mr. Binell both belong to the North Carolina Methodist conference quartet of singers and it is expected to have good singing.

First Bale of Cotton Ginned.

Mr. Clyde Wade, who lives in the northern part of town, had a bale of 1919 cotton ginned Tuesday. The bale weighed 490 pounds.

—Miss Vivian McNeill went today to Selma, where she will teach in the city schools.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. G. A. Wright of Raleigh Passed Away Suddenly in Parkton—Large Crowds Attending Tent Meeting—Large Rattler Killed.

BY C. D. WILLIAMSON.

Parkton, Aug. 25.—Quite a sad death occurred in our town early this morning. Mr. G. A. Wright and family of Raleigh left home Saturday afternoon in their nice car for Parkton but remained over in Fayetteville until Sunday morning, and thence motored down to Parkton to visit Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wright, and Monday evening Mr. Wright left his family for Charlotte, as he had an engagement with the Standard Motor Co. of Raleigh, which company he is partner. His wife was taken suddenly ill about one o'clock this morning while she was spending the night at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. W. Marsh, who lives next door to Dr. D. S. Currie, and the first call from the sick person was heard by Dr. and Mrs. Currie and as Mrs. Marsh was quick to call the doctor he was at the bedside within three minutes, and it was quickly observed that she was suffering from heart trouble, to which she had been subject, but was seemingly in the best of health when she retired. Mrs. Wright soon became unconscious and died at six o'clock this morning. Deceased is survived by her husband and seven children, the youngest only two months old.

Mr. Wright will arrive this afternoon from Raleigh. Undertaker Rodgers of Fayetteville came early this morning and embalmed the body and deceased will be taken to Raleigh for burial tomorrow. The entire town is in deep sorrow with the bereaved family. Deceased was 41 years old and a consistent member of the M. E. church of Raleigh.

Mrs. Lewis Pilans and daughters and sister, Miss Burnice Smith of Ocala, Fla., are on a visit to their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

Mr. P. H. Fisher and family, who spent several days in Charlotte, arrived home today.

Miss Jessie Phillips of Graham is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Williamson.

Many visitors in town but time forbids mention this time.

Must mention the large tent meeting which began a week ago and will continue till Sunday night. Rev. J. W. Ham is one of the most able evangelists ever preached in our town. The singing by a large union choir is also a feature, led by Mr. Betts of Raleigh, Annie Williamson at the piano, assisted by cornet by this scribe. Much interest is being taken in the meeting and thousands attend. The order is good. Mr. Ham says it is the best he ever saw, and Mr. Betts says the choir is the best he ever had. The service Sunday for men at 4 o'clock was largely attended and the best meeting this writer ever attended. We have never heard a harder sin-fighter before. It will pay anyone to come one time and hear this mighty man of God. While the tent is full to overflowing every night, yet the people can get to hear him if they come, and while we have failed to see any one from Lumberton yet, our advice is come and you will always be glad you came.

A little more than a week ago Dr. D. S. Currie came in, in company with Mr. C. G. Beard, with one of the largest rattlesnakes we ever saw, 5 feet in length and carrying 11 rattles and several lost off, and it is thought the snake was 18 or 20 years old. Mr. J. J. Cobb says he believes it to be the snake that bit Mr. Murphy McMillan when a boy, that came so near killing him. This snake was discovered by a dog and trailed near the home of one of Mr. J. G. Hughes' tenant's house, and killed by two colored women, Faddy McGeachy and Lula McMillan, and while the snake put up a stiff fight they used hoes and large poles and succeeded.

REV. WM. BLACK WILL PREACH AT PHILADELPHUS SUNDAY.

Annual Visit to His Old Home.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rev. William Black, evangelist of the synod of North Carolina for more than 20 years, will preach at Philadelphia church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. (old time).

This is Mr. Black's native community, where he was raised and first professed Christ and joined. This annual visit of Mr. Black is looked forward to by a host of his old friends, both white and black, with a large degree of pleasure. Few men have done more good in this world and few are more popular at their old home.

Aged Negro Found Dead in Bed.

Wesley Rozier, colored, aged 76 years, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at his home two miles northeast of town.

Mt. Elim Sunday School Institute.

Mt. Elim Sunday school institute will meet at Center church Sunday, Aug. 31.

ROWLAND POSTOFFICE SAFE DYNAMITED BY ROBBERS.

Robbers Got Away With Near \$2,500—Men Got Away in Stolen Cadillac Which Was Found at Fayetteville—Passed Through Lumberton.

Robbers dynamited the postoffice safe at Rowland Tuesday morning about 2:30 o'clock, secured between \$2,300 and \$2,500 in currency, stamps and government bonds, left town in a Cadillac auto which they "borrowed" from Mr. P. Leinwand, went to Fayetteville, where they left the car, and disappeared.

Bright lights were burning in Rowland's streets when the crackmen pulled off their stunt, and a number of people heard the explosion. Operators in the telephone exchange saw the men leave, and judged that there were more than three, possibly five, in the party, as three men were seen getting into the car as it was driven up from Mr. Leinwand's garage. The depot agent was on duty and phoned Postmaster V. G. Pleasants, who got to his office before the lamp the robbers used had gotten cold. It is said that several shots were fired by the safe crackers as they left town, but Mr. Pleasants is not sure about that.

Of the amount the robbers got away with, the postoffice lost only \$750. Mr. C. T. Pate lost \$700 in registered mail, Postmaster Pleasants lost 2750 in bonds and stamps, Mr. R. M. McCormick and Mr. R. F. Stewart lost \$100 each, and several others, not listed, lost small amounts.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis received a phone message about 3 a. m. to the effect that the robbery had been committed and that five men had left there in a Ford. Sheriff Lewis turned out and watched for a Ford, but no Ford came through. He did see, however, a big car pass through about 4 a. m., and no doubt that car carried the robbers, though the Sheriff paid no particular attention to it as he was advised to watch for a Ford. It seems that the men started away in a Ford but that the Ford broke down and they then went back and got Mr. Leinwand's Cadillac.

It is said that when folks stirred about the same morning that Mr. Leinwand remarked on the streets that that was the first time robbers had visited Rowland without taking anything from him—and about that time came a message from his home that his new Cadillac car was missing. Later in the day he got his car back to Rowland and it is said that when the car was found the speedometer was hung at 60 miles an hour.

PRESIDENT SUGGESTS POSTPONEMENT WAGE DEMANDS

Administration Policy Until Normal Conditions Are Restored—Railroad Shopmen Will Vote on Proposals.

Postponement of the settlement of wage demands until normal economic conditions are restored was announced Monday by President Wilson as the policy which the administration will pursue in dealing with such questions, particularly those affecting railroad workers. In reply to their demands for a 25 per cent increase, railway shopmen were asked to accept an adjustment of their pay to the basis of 10 hours pay for 8 hours work, which they contend was given other employees and denied them when the Adamson law became effective.

Railroad shopmen throughout the United States will begin voting immediately on whether they will accept the wage proposals made by President Wilson and Director General Hines or go on strike to enforce their demands for a general advance in pay.

HOME FROM THE WAR.

Mr. Jas. R. Kinlaw arrived home Sunday from France, where he spent a year in the American army. He was attached to the 81st division.

Mr. Ira Kinlaw of R. 7, arrived home today from Germany. He spent a year in France and Germany and has been given an honorable discharge from military service. He was attached to the Third division, regulars.

Mr. I. H. Brisson and sons, Messrs. Henry and Josh, of Tar Heel, were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

Mr. G. B. Jackson and son, Master Grady, of the Orrum section, were among the callers at The Robesonian office yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Rozier of R. 7, Lumberton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Walter Smith of St. Pauls, R. 1, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

Mr. Warren Prevatt of R. 3, Lumberton, and daughter, Mrs. Nora Regan, of Sumter, S. C., were among the visitors in town yesterday. Mrs. Regan has been visiting at the home of her parents for some time and will go tomorrow to Wrightsville Beach, where she will spend a few days before returning to Sumter.

WATCH THE LABEL.

Watch the date opposite the name on the label on your paper. When your subscription expires your paper will be stopped. This applies to all subscribers.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. R. C. Birmingham has been confined to his room since Monday with a sore foot.

—Children's story hour tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Jas. B. Leggett and Cora Lee Collins; Jesse L. Floyd and Mabel Oliver.

—The cemetery near the union station has recently been cleaned off by the town and presents a more attractive appearance.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stacy attended at Lumberton yesterday a reunion of the Lytch family, of which Mrs. Stacy is a member.

—A meeting of the Robeson Medical society will be held at Maxton Wednesday of next week. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

—Miss Lillian Nance returned Tuesday evening from New York, where she spent six weeks taking a summer course at Columbia university.

—Mr. Claud H. Britt of R. 1, Lumberton, has accepted a position as salesman in Messrs. White & Gough's department store. He began work yesterday.

—The tax on your dog will be due October 1. The tax is payable to Sheriff R. E. Lewis, who will furnish number tags for all dogs after the tax has been paid.

—Miss Pearl McMillan of Southern Pines, after spending a week here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKenzie, left this morning for Atkinson, where she will teach.

—A government inspector, Mr. Roy Miller, has just finished a tuberculosis test of the herd of the Green Valley dairy, East Lumberton, and found all the cows in tip-top condition, no reaction to the test being obtained.

—A mule belonging to Mr. Wesley Hedgpath of the Orrum section broke out of the stall in which he was kept Sunday and was run down by a passing automobile. One of the mule's legs was broken and it was killed later.

—Lumberton's fourth and newest bank, the Farmers' Savings, has just installed a fine manganese steel quadruple safe, the "last word" in burglar and fire proof bank safes. The bank is located on the corner Elm and Fourth streets, and Mr. C. B. Townsend is president.

—According to Mr. W. B. Baxley of R. 5, Lumberton, who was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday, some of the bridges on the Whiteville road in the Jacob Swamp section need attention and need it badly. He says new bridges are needed as the old ones have decayed and are not very safe.

—Mr. W. K. Brown, a native of Philadelphia but who has been practicing law in Birmingham, Ala., for many years, has been a Lumberton visitor this week on business connected with family real-estate settlements. He expects to leave for home from Wrightsville Beach Saturday.

—Rev. C. H. Durham has returned home from a vacation of three weeks, practically all of which he spent at the Northfield (Mass.) Bible conference. He spent two days in Boston and stopped over on his way home one day at Petersburg, Va., with a brother who lives there. Regular services will be resumed Sunday at the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Durham is pastor.

—Mention was made some time ago of the wonderful success Mrs. F. F. Townsend, of R. 6, Lumberton, had had raising onions from seed. The other day Mrs. Townsend, in kindly remembering the editor with a bag of potatoes and a few pears, brought also a large apple, big as a man's two fists, that grew on a tree that sprang up in her yard from seed and grew unnoticed and uncared for. It was as fine an apple as one would care for.

—Mr. A. D. Evans of St. Pauls, R. 3, was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. In putting an ad. in the paper, Mr. Evans remarked that Robesonian ads certainly do the work, that last spring he stuck in a small ad of cows for sale and that folks came from far and near and he sold the cows "right now." Folks have learned that if they have anything to sell, or want to buy, the cheapest and quickest way to get results is to advertise in The Robesonian.

—Misses Espie Fuller and Lucy Allen returned Tuesday night from Hendersonville where they spent the summer at Mr. C. M. Full's summer home.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST

Office: National Bank of Lumberton Building.