

Tobacco Prices Higher This Week

Better Feeling Prevails With Prices Today 30 to 50 Per Cent Higher Than Last Week's Prices—Keep Tobacco in Order and Market Slowly is Advice of Warehousemen.

HIGHER PRICES EXPECTED FOR BETTER GRADES

Although sales were light on the local tobacco market today, prices were from 30 to 50 per cent higher than last week and a spirit of optimism reigned among farmers and warehousemen. Very little good tobacco has yet been offered, but there seems to be a demand for the better grades. Several piles of tobacco which appeared to be second curings sold today for above 20 cents the pound, the highest selling for 23 1-2 cents the pound.

As the grades improve prices are expected to range upward and it is confidently expected that the tobacco growers will receive a "living price" for the crop. With the advance in prices the depression which resulted from the low prices paid for first curings last week is clearing, and smiles were in evidence at the sales today.

The great danger now, according to warehousemen, is that tobacco may get in "high order." Farmers should use all precautions possible to keep their tobacco dry. The advice of warehousemen is to keep tobacco in good condition and market slowly.

Town Will Appeal To Supreme Court

Tax of \$5 On Auto Drivers Will Be Argued Before Supreme Court In October—In Meantime Tax Cannot Be Collected.

Mr. T. L. Johnson, town attorney, will appeal the case in re the injunction brought against the town of Lumberton, restraining the town from collecting a \$5 tax from automobile drivers, direct to the Supreme Court. As was stated in Thursday's Robesonian, Judge Kerr signed an order sustaining the injunction, which was signed several weeks ago by Judge J. B. Ray. The matter will be argued before the Supreme Court next October. In the meantime the injunction prohibits the collection of the tax, which was levied by the town commissioners some six weeks ago.

Cooperative Meetings This Week

Meetings in the interest of the cooperative marketing movement will be held at the following places in Robeson this week: Broad Ridge, tonight. Orrum, Tuesday night. Barnesville, Wednesday night. Proctorville, Thursday night.

The meetings will be addressed by a representative of the agricultural department and all farmers are urged to attend. Meetings will be held at other points in the county during the next few weeks.

Robbers at McDonald

Bank Was Entered Last Night and Fixtures Rifled—Third Robbery Within Ten Days—Geo. Davis, Negro, Arrested This Morning. Robbers entered the Bank of McDonalds last night, gaining entrance through a door in the rear of the building. While the fixtures were ransacked, there was apparently no effort to open the safe. This was the third robbery to occur at McDonald during the last ten days, the stores of Messrs. L. S. Townsend and D. H. Britt, Jr., having recently been entered.

George Davis, negro, was arrested between McDonald and Rowland this morning. Mr. Townsend recognized the shirt, shoes and overalls worn by Davis as having been stolen from his store. The negro carried a pistol and had 160 pennies in his pockets. He also had three watches. He was carried to Rowland soon after his arrest and will be given a preliminary hearing before Recorder James McKay.

SUPERIOR COURT

Last Cases Disposed of Before Court Adjourned Thursday Afternoon—Judge Kerr Won Praise by His Stand in Upholding Prohibition Laws—Many of the Road Sentences Were for Liquor Transgressors. Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases closed Thursday afternoon after a 10-days' term. As was stated in Thursday's paper, Judge Jno. H. Kerr, who presided, sentenced 27 men—white, Indian and negroes—to the roads, the sentences ranging from 30 days to 10 years. Many of the road sentences were imposed for violation of the prohibition laws. Many who appealed from road sentences imposed by the recorder of the county were given even longer sentences by Judge Kerr.

The following cases were cleared off the calendar after the report of the proceedings published in Thursday's paper was written: W. L. Bullock et al vs. Beaufort County Lumber Co.; judgment for plaintiffs in the sum of \$710. The complaint alleged that the defendant had trespassed upon lands of the plaintiffs.

Hugh McLellan, Junius Medlin and Glenn Cottingham, larceny. The case as to Medlin and Cottingham was not prossec. McLellan entered a plea of guilty to driving an auto temporarily and judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

W. S. Wilkins and Callie Carter, Indians, were found guilty of fornication and adultery. Wilkins was fined \$200 and cost, while prayer for judgment was continued as to the woman, she being required to make bond in the sum of \$100 for her appearance at each term of criminal court for two years and show good behavior.

Haynes K. Ivey, assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of cost. Judge Kerr was highly commended by many people for the stand he took with reference to the liquor traffic.

"World Series" Opens Today

Fairmont and Lumberton Will Fight for Championship Until One Team Has Won 4 Games—"Tramps" Played Sensational Ball at Camden but Lost—Fine Games Expected.

The Atlantic Coast League "world series" between Lumberton and Fairmont opens here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Games will be played every day, J. Pluvius permitting, alternating between Lumberton and Fairmont until one club has won four games. The next game here will be Wednesday.

Fairmont has been strengthening up for the post-season series and is now carrying more men, especially pitchers, than most Class B. clubs carry. One or perhaps two new faces will be seen in the local lineup. "Jew" Kelly jumped the club last night, going to Aberdeen for a few dollars more than he was getting here. No one can blame a ball player for getting the most he can but Kelly was carried by the local club for two weeks while out of condition and absolutely useless. Fawster, an infielder-outfielder from the north, and a brother of the famous "Chick" Fawster, star center fielder of the New York Yankees, will probably take Kelly's place, while another outfielder will be secured.

The Tramps returned Sunday morning from Camden, where they played Friday and Saturday. They played sensational ball, especially in view of the terrible trip taken, but lost 3 to 0 and 3 to 1. The Camden folks said it was the best ball club they had looked at this year. The boys left here Friday morning at 6 o'clock, reaching Camden just a few minutes before game time.

Manager Glover is completing arrangements to bring the Camden team here next week for a series of games, dates for which will be announced later. The South Carolinians will be paid the largest guarantee ever given a ball club to come here and the fans will be expected to turn out in record numbers.

Other games with strong independent clubs are also being arranged.

Major Campbell Denies Getting Money for Release of Bergdoll

Washington, July 22.—Major Bruce R. Campbell, of the United States Army, told a house investigating committee today that not a single penny of the \$6,500 placed by him with a Wall Street firm for stock market trading last year was received from the Bergdoll family.

Flatly denying the charge made by Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, that he had been paid \$5,000 to aid in obtaining freedom for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, her draft dodging son, Major Campbell declared that the sum sent to the brokers was his own money, hidden by his wife at her home since the early days of the war.

Miss Sarah Carlyle returned this morning from Raeford, where she has been a guest on a house party given by Miss Alberta Fuller.

Miss Flora Carlyle returned yesterday from Asheville, Chimney Rock and other points in Western North Carolina, where she spent some time.

Where Will Phone Cables Be Placed?

Bell Telephone Co. Must Move Poles From Elm and Chestnut Streets and Make Overtures to Citizens for Permission to Attach Cables to Rear of Buildings—Some Citizens Object and Cables Probably Will Be Attached to Town's Light Poles. The Bell Telephone company, in installing what is known as the common battery system which will do away with the old "sausage grinder" phones, is taking steps towards removing from Elm and Chestnut streets the cables and poles that have long been a thorn in the side of the town. The Telephone company is trying to get permission from the property owners in the business districts of Elm and Chestnut to attach its cables to the rear walls of business houses. This is a modern type of construction and has the approval of most of the insurance companies, but in case the presence of the cable should increase the rates, the company agrees to pay the extra cost.

A meeting of the property owners and some of the Bell Telephone officials was held Friday night and it is understood that several of the property owners have not agreed to the proposed disposition of the cables. Unless the consent of every property owner concerned is obtained it is understood that the Bell company will have to dispose of its poles and cables in some other way, since the company is under contract with the town to move its poles and cables off of Elm and Chestnut.

At the conference Friday night it is understood that the Bell company put it up to citizens that the matter of removing poles and cables from Elm and Chestnut was contingent upon consent of property owners to the proposed attachment of cables to buildings, that the Bell company in deference to the wishes of the town was ready to make that concession, but that in the event any citizen objected the company sorrowfully would have to attach its cables to the poles "as is". Town Attorney Johnson, however, says that the Bell company is under absolute contract to move the poles and cables off these streets, and that it is not contingent in any way upon consent of citizens to any other plan of disposition the Bell company may propose.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT PHILADELPHUS TUESDAY NIGHT

Correspondence of The Robesonian.—The entertainment that was to be given at Philadelphia July 12th under the auspices of the Boy Scouts, with Mr. I. T. Brown as scout master, was postponed on account of rain, and will be given Tuesday night, July 26th. The following programme, under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Ashley, Jr., will be given: Song by boys and girls. Trio by Misses Brown, McMillan and Ashley. Solo by Miss Amanda Brown. Motion picture, Mutt and Jeff. Quartette by Misses Mary Belle and Hattie McMillan, Julia Ashley and Amanda Brown. Motion picture, Jink's Health Cartoon. Living pictures. Motion picture, Governor Morrison's inaugural parade. Reading by Miss Margaret Brown. Motion picture, Tennyson's poem Enoch Arden, two reels. Solo by Miss Mary Belle McMillan. Solo by Miss Julia Ashley. Motion picture, "Some Boy" (one reel comedy).

Investigating Possibilities of a Fish Hatchery

Mr. E. M. Haynes, superintendent of the fish hatchery at Edenton, spent Thursday in Lumberton investigating the advisability of the Government stocking a fish hatchery on Lumber river. Mr. Haynes was shown over the river near Lumberton by Mr. A. T. McLean. He started at the Turnpike bridge in Hoke county, where he was under the direction of Mr. R. L. McMillan. In the Maxton section Major A. J. McKinnon and Mr. J. G. Baldwin did the honors. Mr. Haynes did not indicate what he will report. If he makes a favorable report the Government will send an engineer down to make thorough investigation. If he makes an unfavorable report, that will kill the chances for the present. Mr. Haynes looked over all the available sites from the Turnpike bridge down. He expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the river and the water.

It will be recalled that efforts are being made to have a fish hatchery established at some point on Lumber river in Robeson, correspondence in regard to this matter having been published recently in The Robesonian.

Mr. S. H. Hammond of R. 2, Rowland, was a Lumberton visitor Thursday afternoon.

Local Talent Chautauqua This Week

Home Talent Will Entertain at Parkton July 27, 28 and 29—That Rattler Was Some Snake—Rockfish Lake Popular With Young Folk—Fayetteville Defeats Buchhorn—Personal Mention. By C. D. Williamson. Parkton July 23.—Mrs. Jack Boling and little daughter, Helen, of High Point, spent a few days with her mother Mrs. J. A. Cashwell, who has been sick but we are glad to report is some better. Mr. Boling came Saturday and returned with his family Monday.

Mr. T. W. Thompson is spending some time at Seven Springs seeking restoration of health. We trust he may be fully restored to his usual good health. We should have said in our last letter, in regard to the rattler snake killed by Mr. W. M. Jackson, that the snake carried 14 rattles, instead of 12. It was some snake, as the writer has since seen the snake and rattles. Mrs. Jackson had more than 40 little ducks which used and fed down in a little branch from the house which led to the marsh, and in the last few days the ducks were reduced down to fifteen, and it is believed this monster snake was on his way up to the house in search of these ducks when Mr. Jackson discovered him right near the house. This is the third rattlesnake that has been killed by Mr. Jackson within the past year.

July 27, 28 and 29 are Chautauqua days. It was hoped we would be able to furnish the whole program, but it has not been fully made as yet; but the public will have the chance of a real live program. Come Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock and hear for yourselves. A 12-piece orchestra of home talent will be heard, some local lectures, and a play which promises to be good.

Rockfish lake is becoming the most important place for our young people. No more Black's bridge. The best place for Sunday school picnics in the country. Midway was the scene yesterday evening of the best and fastest baseball game of the season when Fayetteville and Buchhorn crossed bats. Batters for Fayetteville, Murry and Hendrix; for Buchhorn, McMillan and McMillan; umpire, J. C. Lancaster; score 8 to 4 in Fayetteville's favor. It was a tie in the ninth inning and was broken in the tenth when Person, for Fayetteville, hit a double over left which brought in the score. Time, one hour and forty five minutes. These teams will play at Midway again next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE AND RALLY OF B. Y. P. U. CLOSES

Banner Presented by Lumberton Unions Will be Given Each Year to the Union That Does Best Work. The B. Y. P. U. institute and rally came to a successful close Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Perry Morgan, field secretary for North Carolina, completed his series of lectures and addresses on B. Y. P. U. work and methods. At the close of his discussion, Mr. Morgan made a stirring appeal to the young people to devote themselves to Christian work and service. He declared that never before was the need as great for Sunday school teachers, ministers, missionaries and local church workers. He expressed great satisfaction as to the results of the institute and prophesied a great future for the Baptist young people of Robeson.

Mr. Carl Nye, of Orrum, thanked Mr. Morgan in behalf of all the Robeson B. Y. P. U. for his helpful instruction during the institute, and thanked the people of Lumberton for the hospitality shown visiting delegates. Mr. Morgan held an examination for those who wished to get a B. Y. P. U. diploma.

During the institute a large banner was presented to the Robeson B. Y. P. U. Association by the Lumberton Unions. This banner is to be given each year to the union that does the best work.

69 Men on County Chain Gang

There are now 69 men serving sentences on the county chain gang, the largest number that has been on the "gang" at one time in years, if not the largest ever. The "gang" is crowded, according to Mr. John Davis, keeper, who was a Lumberton visitor Thursday. This number of men should be able to build several miles of good roads.

Free Dental Clinics for Colored School Children

Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, announces in his regular health department today free dental clinics for colored school children to be held in the county during the next two months. The clinics begin today at Red Springs. They will be conducted by a colored dentist from the State Board of Health. It is hoped that all colored school children in the county will avail themselves of this opportunity to have dental work done free of charge.

Mr. J. C. Evers of R. 1, Rennett, is a Lumberton visitor today.

Cumberland Officer Shot From Ambush

Deputy Sheriff Pate Was Killed Friday Night While Standing on Running Board of Auto Into Which He and Other Officers Had Loaded a Whiskey Still. Deputy Sheriff Al. J. Pate of Cumberland county was shot from ambush and instantly killed Friday night in Black River township, about 20 miles from Fayetteville, while standing on the running board of an automobile in which he and 4 other officers had just loaded a large whiskey still. A Fayetteville dispatch of the 22nd gives the following particulars: Three shots were fired, but only one took effect, this striking the officer in the right side, penetrating the heart and passing out of the body. The Cumberland sheriff and four deputies left here late in the afternoon for the vicinity of the still, having received information as to its approximate location. It was discovered and taken shortly after dark. At the plant was found an army rifle with its magazine jammed and cartridges which had been "snapped" on but not discharged. It is the opinion of officers that the blockaders had attempted to shoot them as they approached the still, but were prevented from doing so by the failure of the rifle to fire. The still was taken to the automobile of the officers and loaded, and it was while standing on the running board holding the still on the car that Deputy Pate was shot. The other officers, dropped to the ground at the first report of the rifle and were unhurt. It is the belief of the officers that an army rifle was used by the assassin of the officer.

Officer Pate was classed as a courageous and efficient officer, being one of the oldest deputies, in point of service, in the state. He had been in numerous raids and had been fired on numerous times, but was never hit. Pate, himself, had killed two men in the discharge of his duty. The shooting of Pate makes the seventh deputy who has been shot from ambush in this county in recent months, four of the victims succumbing to the wounds. Pate leaves a family, including a daughter who was married a few days ago and who has not yet returned from her bridal trip.

J. Marshall Williams, son of a former county commissioner, gave himself up to Sheriff McGeachy of Cumberland Saturday, a Fayetteville dispatch states, as the slayer of Deputy Pate. The dispatch states further that Williams was taken to some point not divulged by the officers, thought to be either Lumberton or Raeford. Sheriff Lewis says that he was not brought here. Williams is married and his home is within sight of the whiskey still where Pate was shot. He has been in trouble before.

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HOLD GOVERNOR ABOVE THE LAW

Illinois Governor Under Indictment for Embezzlement Defies Arrest. Springfield, Ill., July 22.—Governor Len Small, under indictment for embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the state, still defied arrest by Sangamon county authorities tonight and sat at the head of the State government, apparently secure, until next Tuesday, at least, from interference by the sheriff's office.

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Meeting Places for Robeson County School Motion Pictures

Union Chapel (Ind.) Monday, July 25. Philadelphia Tuesday, July 26. Purvis Wednesday, July 27. Centenary Thursday, July 28. McDonalds Friday, July 29. Barker-Ten Mile Saturday, July 30. Programme—Mutt and Jeff; Jinks health cartoons; Gov. Cameron Morrison's inaugural parade; Tennyson's poem Enoch Arden (two reels); Some Boy (one reel comedy). M. N. FOLGER, Director. J. R. POOLE, Supt. Schools.

TYPHOID VACCINATION DATES

July 25—Red Springs 11 a. m.; Red Springs Mill 1 p. m.; Fairmont 5:30. July 26—St. Pauls 2 p. m.; St. Pauls Mill 6 p. m. July 27—Marietta (Oliver Bros. store) 11:30 a. m. July 28—Curtis' store 10:30 a. m.; Regan 4:30 p. m.; Tolarsville 5:30 p. m. July 29—Parkton 4 p. m.; Buchhorn 5 p. m. July 30—Back Swamp 4:30; Raynham 5:30 p. m.

Mr. Josh Baxley of Barnwell, S. C., who formerly held a position here with the Pope Drug Co., is spending a few days in town.

COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 10-18 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

Mr. E. L. Holloway has been confined to his room with a cold for several days. License has been issued for the marriage of Harris W. Gibson and Flora Evelyn Willis. Mr. A. G. McDougald of Clarkton yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Baker sanatorium.

Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips of Baltimore, Md., underwent a serious operation at the Baker sanatorium yesterday. The condition of Mrs. Kelton Powers, who underwent an operation at the Baker sanatorium a week ago tomorrow, continues to improve. Mrs. S. B. Jackson, who two weeks ago underwent a serious operation at the Baker sanatorium, was able to return Friday to her home at Buie.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Floyd of the Fairmont section was able to return home today after undergoing treatment at the Baker sanatorium. Better display your new auto license number. Sheriff R. E. Lewis says the "day of grace" is over and that all who operate cars without the new license will be "snapped". A 4-1-2 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith of the Back Swamp section was recently bitten on the lip by a rabid dog. The child is taking the Pasteur treatment at the Baker sanatorium.

Several residents of North Pine street have improved the appearance of the street considerably by forming a "hoe-brigade" and clearing it of the weeds and grass that had made it almost impassable. Mr. Robert Proctor, who will be a senior at the State university the coming year, will devote a part of vacation time to doing reportorial work for The Robesonian. Any courtesies extended him will be appreciated by the paper.

All persons having clothing which they expect to contribute to the suffering in Europe should send same to Mr. L. H. Caldwell, county chairman, before Wednesday of this week. Much clothing has already been sent in and it is planned to ship it Wednesday. The unusually heavy rain which fell in Lumberton yesterday afternoon seems to have been confined to a territory 2 or 3 miles wide beginning in Lumberton and extending down the Elizabeth road. Within a mile or so of town in other directions no rain fell at all.

Mr. W. L. Dougherty, engineer on the Raleigh & Charleston passenger train, left Friday for Blowing Rock to join his family. He will visit Asheville, Black Mountain and Johnson City, Tenn., before returning home. Mr. Dougherty has a summer home at Blowing Rock. Dr. H. M. Baker Thursday performed a remarkable operation at the Baker sanatorium when he removed a tumor weighing 9 pounds from the abdomen of Mrs. Margaret McCormick. Mrs. McCormick's condition is reported as favorable. The tumor was unusually large and has been preserved by Dr. Baker.

The condition of Frank Locklear, Indian, who was shot and dangerously wounded a week ago and who has been a patient at the Baker sanatorium since the shooting, is reported as improving. As has been stated in The Robesonian, Locklear's wife was killed by a the same bullet that passed through her husband.

News Notes and Personals from Antioch—Wildcats Plentiful

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Antioch, July 20.—Showers are coming and crops are looking well. Quite a crowd enjoyed children's day exercises at Antioch Sunday. A new residence belonging to Mr. H. R. Britt and occupied by "Aunt" Ida Floyd, colored, was burned about day Sunday. The origin of the fire is not known. Glad to report Mrs. W. W. Pittman out again after being confined to her bed. Sorry to report Mr. W. M. Pittman on the sick list. Glad to report Mrs. Harvey Todd much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Hector Freeman Sunday.

Mr. Carl Sessions visited at the home of Mr. W. W. Pittman Sunday. Sorry to report Mrs. Hector Freeman unimproved. Wildcats seem to be plentiful in this section. One entered the porch of Mr. W. W. Pittman one night recently and got hold of a young puppy. Glad to report Mrs. H. R. Britt somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Epps and small son of Tarpon Springs, Fla., are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend some time here visiting at the home of Mr. Epps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Epps, Pine street. Mr. D. H. Britt, Jr., of McDonald is a Lumberton visitor this afternoon. Mr. Abner Nash, who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Nash, East Fifth street, returned Sunday to Rosemary, where he holds a position in the Patterson mills.