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## Good Tobacco Selling Higher

### Much Tobacco Being Offered and Prices for Better Grades Very Satisfactory—Low Grades Still Selling Cheap—Indications Point to "Fair" Prices for Good Tobacco.

While the market has not been crowded, much tobacco has been offered on the local market each day since Monday and prices for the better grades have been very satisfactory. The off grades are still selling low, with apparently no demand for them.

Quite a number of piles have sold for above 20 cents the pound and several piles have sold for above 30 cents. Oliver Sampson, Indian, who lives on R. 6 from Lumberton, sold a pile yesterday at 35 cents the pound.

Prices for the better grades were higher today than heretofore and all indications point to "a fair" price for good tobacco.

## SOUTH NOT FACING NEAR FAMINE

### Nor is it in Grip of Pellagra Plague—Senators from Southern States Denounce Reports as Exaggerated, if Not Untrue.

Washington, July 26.—Practically without exception senators from the southern states today denounced as grossly exaggerated if not entirely untrue, the reports of the public health service that an epidemic of pellagra and "near famine" exists in the cotton belt of the south and that emergency aid from federal government is imperative. From Virginia to Texas, senators of the south deprecated such harmful reports which caused President Harding last night to write letters to the Red Cross and the public health service expressing sympathy and offering federal aid.

## Garage Bill for \$13 Detains High-Rolling Tourists of Color for a Spell

A group of gentlemen of color, while touring through this section of the country, in a new King Eight, came to grief on account of the bad roads below Lumberton. They broke a spring and ran out of gasoline Sunday. A local garage went to the rescue Monday and made the necessary repairs, but when the tourists learned that the damage amounted to something over \$13, they were unable to continue on their way rejoicing, due to the fact that the necessary spoolix could not be raised and that the garage man declared that he was not in the pawnbroking business when they offered him a gold watch of doubtful age as remuneration for services rendered. However, after much delay they raised the necessary money, by means unknown, and left town.

## Japan Accepts Place in Disarmament Conference

Washington, dispatch, July 27.—Japan's definite acceptance of a place in the disarmament conference, which reached the state department today, gives consent to a discussion of Far Eastern questions in connection with the conference, but suggests that problems which will fix the time and place of or which can be regarded as closed incidents, be omitted from the scope of the meeting.

There was every evidence of satisfaction over the reply in official circles here and it was indicated that the way now was regarded as entirely clear for the preliminary negotiations which will fix the time and place of meeting and details of procedure.

## Melville's Comedians Here Next Week

Melville's comedians, now in their 15th successful season, will favor Lumberton amusement lovers all next week with an entire change of shows from what they produced here last season. The vaudeville between the acts will also be entirely different from what was given in their engagement last year. "When Dreams Come True," the opening attraction Monday night was written by Langdon McCormick who is also the author of "The Storm," one of last season's big New York hits.

## Nomination of Linney is Reported Favorably

After delay of several weeks, the nomination of Frank A. Linney as district attorney for the western North Carolina district was reported favorably Monday by the U. S. Senate committee on judiciary. The matter may not come up before the Senate for several days.

## Call Meeting Fairmont Chamber Commerce Wednesday Evening August 3

All stock holders and those interested in Carolina Fertilizer & Phosphate Co., are earnestly requested to be present. Town Hall at 8 o'clock. GEO. H. COLE, President. GEO. GRANTHAM, Sec.-Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pope and two children returned yesterday from Albermarle. Mrs. Pope and children spent a month at Albermarle and High Point visiting relatives. Mr. Pope joining them last Saturday at Albermarle.

## Maybe This Breaks Up A Bad Nest For Load of Tobacco

### 2 Negroes Said to Have Done a Thriving Business in Disposing of Goods Stolen from Stores at McDonald and Selling Mean Liquor—They Are Now on Chain Gang—Still From Which They got the Liquor Found.

A ten gallon whiskey still was located on the farm of Rev. Wesley Thompson, in Thompson township, Tuesday morning, by a party of men from McDonald. The officers didn't have to go to the trouble of making any arrests because of the fact that the alleged guilty parties were already serving sentences on the chain gang.

Investigations following the robberies at McDonald showed that George Davis, alias "Mule" Davis, and Frank Alford, both colored, had been conducting a thriving business in disposing of goods stolen from several stores at McDonald, and also dispensing a mean grade of liquor as a side line. Recorder McKay, of the Rowland district, tried them on the robbery charges Monday, Davis getting ten years and Alford pulling down two years.

After a look at the still, which was of very crude construction, being composed of a lard tub and a wrought-iron pipe as a worm, the officers were of the opinion that the negroes should be called up again and have their sentences doubled. Messrs. O. K. Barnes, R. A. Townsend and L. Wilson brought the still to Lumberton.

## TYPHOID VACCINATION DATES

August 1—Red Springs, 5 p. m.  
August 2—St. Pauls, 10 a. m.; Fairmont, 5 p. m.  
August 3—Raynham, 11 a. m.; Elrod, 1:30 p. m.  
August 4—Curtis' store, 11 a. m.; Marietta, 3 p. m.  
August 5—Tolarville, 4 p. m.

## WAR FINANCE BOARD MAKES ANOTHER ADVANCE TO AID IN EXPORT OF COTTON

The War Finance corporation the other day gave out a notice of a big advance in aid of the export of cotton, and added that if the demand for accommodations develops with the maturing of the new cotton crop it may extend its financing through the banking corporation to which it made the advance on an even larger scale, states the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer. This concern is the Federal International Banking company of New Orleans, organized under the Edge act with a subscribed capital of \$7,000,000, of which \$3,150,000 already has been paid in. The War Finance corporation agrees to make an advance to it of \$1,250,000 to assist in financing for export of approximately 25,000 bales of cotton, and has agreed to advance to the same bank up to a total of \$5,000,000 in the aggregate to finance, as the business develops; approximately 100,000 bales of cotton.

## Raleigh is Stirred Up Over Discoveries in Rock Quarry

Several automobiles were found last week at the bottom of the 70 feet of water that fills the old rock quarry on the edge of Raleigh. Private detectives have been sent to Raleigh by insurance companies to investigate whether fraud has been perpetrated by those who have collected insurance on cars that were run into the quarry. There has been considerable talk of pumping the water out of the pool to see what lies at the bottom, but the cost would be around \$500, it is said, and the money has not been raised.

## 4 Men Killed in Auto Smashes

Raleigh News and Observer: Four men were killed instantly and five more or less seriously injured in two automobile crashes within a radius of 30 miles of Raleigh Sunday. H. L. Jones and S. B. Hutchins, of Norfolk, were instantly killed shortly after midnight when their car turned over on a railroad crossing three miles north of Franklinton, and Charles E. Martin and Ralph Webster, both of Durham, were instantly killed and five other Durham men were injured when a touring car summersaulted with them near University Station, 12 miles west of Durham.

## Simmons Will Fight Linney Nomination

It is stated in Washington correspondence of State daily papers that Senator Simmons has announced that he will oppose the confirmation of Frank A. Linney as district attorney for the western district. Senator Simmons' position is that Mr. Linney's testimony at the recent hearing before the Senate committee revealed that he tried to mislead the people as to his party's position on the negro question in the 1920 campaign or that he is now seeking to mislead the Senate.

## Fox Hunters Will Meet Here

As has been stated in The Robesonian, a meeting of the fox hunters of the county will be held in the court house here on Monday of next week, the meeting to open about noon. It is planned to perfect an organization of the fox hunters at this initial meeting.

## \$29 The Hundred For Load of Tobacco

### Mr. Haynes Branch Sold 510 Pounds on Local Market For \$147.90—Buyers Eager for Better Grades—500 Pounds for \$889.

Mr. Haynes Branch of the Globe Swamp section sold 510 pounds of tobacco on the local market Tuesday at \$29 the hundred—\$147.90. While the tobacco was above the average being offered so far this season, it was not unusually good tobacco and Mr. Branch stated that he had better tobacco at home. This is considered a fair example of what "fairly good" tobacco will sell for. It was noted that all the buyers on the market were anxious to buy the better grades of tobacco, the bidding being lively.

Messrs. McD. Walters and Bass sold on the Fairmont market Monday 3,500 pounds of tobacco for \$889, an average of over 25 cents, including sand lugs.

These prices came pat upon a gloomy letter sent by some depressed individual at Lumberton and published Monday in the Raleigh News and Observer, stating that warehousemen discounted hopes for better prices for better grades.

## REVIVAL AT BUIE

### Services at Methodist Church Well Attended and Much Interest is Being Manifested.

Buie, July 26.—The revival meeting being conducted here at the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. O. I. Hinson is a good revival, and much good will be done. Large crowds have been attending so far and much interest is being manifested by the people of all denominations. It will no doubt be a blessing to many. Mr. Hinson is on his job, and preaches live wide-awake evangelistic sermons, that are full of life and inspiration. He believes in the church measuring up to its duty, in winning souls to Christ Jesus. In one of his sermons he told the people how they squandered, spent and threw away money during the past two or three years and lived in sin, and many never stopped to think about the Lord. And now the conditions were reversed and the cry was now money. He said it wasn't money the people needed but religion. The singing is good, and no doubt as the meeting progresses it will get better.

We hope to see more people coming and taking interest in the things that can mean so much to them, and may we ask the Christian peoples prayers that reads these few lines. Services are held at 10:30 in the morning and 8 o'clock at night.

## SUMMER SCHOOL WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

### Attendance Double that of Last Year and Results Exceed Any Previous Year—Effort will be Made to Have Flora Macdonald College take over School Next Year.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, July 26.—The six-weeks' session of the summer school closes here on Saturday. Twice the number of teachers as compared with last year have been in attendance, and Supt. J. R. Poole of Lumberton states that in point of results gained the present session has exceeded any previous year. The grade of work done has been excellent and the spirit of the student body admirable.

The present school is the third to have been held here by the four counties of Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson and Scotland with the State approved school an added feature this year. In view of the success of the school, efforts will be made to have Flora Macdonald college take over the school for next year.

Director L. Lea White of Guilford college has made a most efficient leader, ably seconded by a faculty made up of the Misses Boyles, Greensboro city schools; Watkins, Richmond county schools; Korngay, Goldsboro city schools; Groves, Rockingham city schools; and Dungan, Winston Salem city schools.

## Program Central Robeson S. S. Institute

Following is the program of Central Robeson S. S. Institute to be held with Rozier Sunday school No. 2, Sunday, July 31:

10:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises—Sandy Baxley.  
10:45—Meeting called to order by president. Welcome address by F. L. White. Response by J. L. Humphrey.  
11 o'clock—Roll call and reading of minutes and Sunday school reports.  
11:15—Lesson taught by W. S. Johnson.  
11:45—Address by M. B. Robbins of Lumberton.  
12:15—Recess for dinner.  
2 p. m.—Devotional exercises conducted by Forney Prevatt. General business. Collection for orphanage. Singing by the different schools.  
Mrs. J. L. Humphrey, Roy Tyner, W. J. Odum, Committee.

## Sure Ought

The Robeson county farmers who get five cents a pound for their tobacco had to pay 1918 prices for their plug. Ought not deflation to work both ways?—Raleigh News and Observer.



GOV. LEN SMALL  
Council for Gov. Small of Illinois has advised Sheriff Henry Masters that he is ready to submit to arrest on the charges of embezzlement of State funds while treasurer of Illinois.

## THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

### Mrs. Catherine McNair of Maxton Passes.

The widow of Mrs. Catherine McNair, who died Monday evening at her home in Maxton, was conducted from the McNair home Tuesday at 5 p. m. by Rev. H. G. Hill, pastor of the deceased. Quite a number from Lumberton attended the funeral among them being, Mrs. J. H. Wishart, Misses Janie, Ida and Flora Wishart, Flora Neil McMillan, Ida McKenzie, Pennie Rowland, Mrs. D. P. Shaw and Messrs. Welt and J. H. Wishart, Jr.

Deceased was in her 81st year and was born in Lumberton, being a daughter of the late Col. John Alexander Rowland and a sister of the late Col. Alfred Rowland of Lumberton. The Maxton Scottish Chief has the following to say of Mrs. McNair: "Mrs. McNair was of gentle sweet spirit, accepting the vicissitudes of life with Christian fortitude. She had been a sufferer confined to her home for several years, with periodic attacks of heart disease accompanied by excessive nausea, which finally culminated in death. The final attack developing Sunday.

She is survived by two daughters, Misses Maggie and Bessie who have been her companions for many years.

### Mrs. John E. Efrid Died Yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Efrid, mother of the five Efrid brothers who own and operate the chain of Efrid stores in the Carolinas and Virginia, including the Lumberton store, died at her home near Polkton, Anson county, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, death following a lingering illness. The funeral was conducted at Polkton this morning at 11 o'clock and out of respect to the mother all the Efrid chain of 31 stores were closed until 12:30 today.

Mrs. Efrid lived to an advanced age and was of the finest type of Christian womanhood, having been a member of the Baptist church since early life. She took active interest in the affairs of her church and was a liberal contributor to its work. She was generally known in her community for her beautiful traits of character and was loved by all who knew her.

Surviving Mrs. Efrid are her husband and six sons, the first five of whom are the Efrid brothers, who own and operate the Efrid chain of stores—Messrs. J. E. Efrid, E. L. Efrid, J. W. Efrid, J. R. Efrid, P. H. Efrid, and Sam M. Efrid, and five daughters—Mrs. A. E. Harris of Concord, Mrs. T. A. Foreman of Salisbury, Mrs. W. D. Denning of Albermarle, Mrs. B. C. Shankle of Polkton and Miss Eunice Efrid also of Polkton.

## Fotch Hayes of East Lumberton—Second Death from Colitis in Same Family Within 2 Weeks.

Fotch F., 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hayes of East Lumberton, died Monday night of colitis. The funeral was conducted from the home Tuesday at 4 p. m. by Rev. A. E. Paul, pastor of East Lumberton Baptist church, and interment was made in the family burying grounds, near the home. The child was ill only 5 days and this was the second death in the Hayes family within the last two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes lost another small child ten days ago, death resulting from colitis. Two other children of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have been ill with the same disease, but their condition is improving.

## Mrs. Robinson of Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Mattie H. Robinson, wife of Dr. Newton Robinson, died at her home in Elizabethtown Saturday night, after an illness of only a few days. A dispatch from that place states: No death in this community has been learned of with such general sorrow. Few women have been held in higher esteem by all who knew her. Mrs. Robinson is survived by her husband and four children, E. H. Robinson, Newton Robinson, Jr., and Mrs. R. C. Deal, of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. J. Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville. The funeral was held at Elizabethtown Sunday.

## SEEN AND HEARD

(By Happy Jack)

Wouldn't he be surprised? Suppose Columbus, the man who discovered this great country of ours, could pay us a visit. No doubt he would be more surprised than were the Indians when they sighted the boats and the crew that first landed on American soil. Who'd doubt that airplanes sailing about in the air would not be more of a curiosity to Columbus than the small sail boats were to the Red Men whom he found here. He'd have to admit that there's been a great change during the 429 years that have passed into history since his first visit.

She couldn't hatch 'em. A hen belonging to Mr. B. B. Britt of East Lumberton "stole her nest" and laid many eggs upon the top of a chicken coop. The eggs rolled off the coop as they were deposited by the hen. There was a cluster of three peaches resting upon the top of the coop and when the hen was ready to set (not sit) she took to the peaches and covered them day and night for two weeks, apparently taking them for the eggs. At the expiration of two weeks Mr. Britt discovered where the hen was keeping her henship and ended her troubles.

One who gathers the news can well afford to write the story of a marriage. Recently I wrote a story about a funeral before the funeral was conducted. Knowing how it is customary for funerals to be well attended and the grave to be covered with flowers, I took it for granted that this one would not be an exception to the rule and made the mistake of stating that the funeral was attended by a large crowd and that there were many floral offerings. Later I learned that the attendance was not so large as I had indicated and also that the flowers were conspicuous by their absence. Pardoo me, and I'll promise not to do it again.

Rural Policeman Pittman recently received a letter from a gentleman of color addressed to "Rural Route Policeman Pittman."

When you begin to complain about the price of tobacco, cotton and other farm products, don't forget to remember that a dollar is worth at least 50 cents more than it was once upon a time. 4rds and things cost less, you know.

It may not be easy, but the man said, smile, darn you, smile.

Worry calls for more worry. Don't do it. Let the other fellow worry.

The bright side has a much better appearance than the dark. Look at the bright side.

Watch your label and don't let your subscription expire. Now, don't forget it.

## FARMERS! DEMAND THE TAG!

### Farmers Are Urged to Refuse to Accept Seed Packages That Do Not Bear Tag Showing Analysis.

The revised North Carolina State seed law requires that every package of seed weighing ten pounds or more sold to the farmers of North Carolina for seeding purposes, shall have attached to it a tag showing the per cent of germination, the per cent of purity, the date germination was made, and where the seeds were grown. The great majority of the seed dealers in the state have expressed a willingness to comply strictly with this law in so far as it shall be possible to do so. Some few, however, have decided that the farmer is not entitled to this information and have expressed an unwillingness to comply with the law. We are, therefore, urging the farmers of the state to refuse to accept from any seed dealer in North Carolina, or from any seed dealer outside the State, any package of seed weighing ten pounds or more that does not have a tag attached to it showing the analysis of the seed. It costs the dealer practically nothing to place this tag on the package, and the farmer is certainly entitled to know whether the seed he is purchasing is likely to come up and produce a crop, and we are sure that every honest and conscientious seedman will be only too willing to furnish this tag to each purchaser of ten pounds of seed or more.

W. A. GRAHAM,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

## Kinston Man Kills Self After Shooting Landlady.

A bloody tragedy was enacted at Kinston when Lannie Best, an automobile mechanic, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Effie Redd and turned the pistol against his own breast and fired two shots from which he died within a short time.

The Redd and Best families occupied adjoining apartments over a store owned by Mrs. Redd at the foot of Caswell street. Best was in arrears both in his grocery and rent bills, it is said, and resentment of the demand for payment is believed to have prompted him to kill his landlady and himself. He was married and had two children. Mrs. Redd is a widow with five children.

## COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 9 3/4 cents the pound.

## BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terry, at their home on East Third street, a daughter.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Caswell Pridden and Addie Prevatt; Benjamin S. Oliver and Georgia Kyle.

—Mr. J. H. Bass of R. 1, Fairmont, is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Bass reports an extra fine corn crop down his way.

—Sarah Morrison and David Malloy, a colored couple from Maxton, were married today at 11:45 at the home of Justice M. G. McKenzie, who officiated.

—All who drive cars for hire in the town will be "pulled" after Saturday of this week, providing they have not paid the \$20 license tax levied by the town commissioners.

—The condition of Mr. S. E. Britt of R. 1, Lumberton, who was recently taken to the Georgia Baptist hospital, Atlanta, for treatment, is reported as somewhat improved.

—The community service motion pictures will be given at Barker-Ten Mile high school house Saturday night, July 30, and Smith's school Monday night, August 1.

—Mr. E. B. Freeman and daughter, Miss Anna Freeman, and Miss Alma Sanderson returned last night from Toccoa, Ga., where they attended a mission conference of the Christian Alliance.

—Mr. J. A. Sharpe, editor of The Robesonian, Mrs. Sharpe and their two children, little Miss Anna Courtney and Master J. A. 2nd, went yesterday to Morehead City, where they will attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Press association, which will be held there today and tomorrow.

—Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, assisted in the funeral yesterday afternoon in Wilmington of Mrs. Bullock, widow of the late Dr. D. W. Bullock, who died at Junauska Tuesday. Dr. Beaman formerly lived in Wilmington and was a very close friend of the family.

—Dr. J. Blocker, who has been head of the English department of Seton university for a number of years, arrived this morning and will spend a few days here. Mrs. Blocker, formerly Miss Florence Jackson, has been here for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart. Dr. Blocker recently accepted a position in the English department of William and Mary college.

—Uncle Josh, noted fiddler, delighted a small audience at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. He is an artist in playing the violin and can truly "make it talk". He recited "Uncle Josh and Nancy's First Visit to New York" in such a manner as to remove all doubts about his being the original "Uncle Josh". He will give another entertainment at the high school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock.

—A post card to The Robesonian from Dr. J. P. Brown, post-marked Blowing Rock and dated July 25, bears the following: "Bud (Linkaw) and I left Lumberton at 7 a. m. Spent night at Hickory, 200 miles, no trouble. Here for dinner. No cider. Will visit Cone estate, Little Switzerland, Johnson City, Hot Springs, Asheville, Waynesville, Balsom, Indian reservation, Hendersonville and Chimney Rock." "No cider." Did you get that?

—From Thompson hospital: Mrs. Gordon Britt and baby of Barnesville are at the hospital undergoing treatment—Mrs. P. B. Thompson of Fairmont, who has been undergoing treatment for several days, is much improved—Mr. J. T. Prevatt of Lumberton, R. 3, underwent an operation Monday and is getting along as well as could be expected—Mrs. D. C. Britt of Fairmont underwent an operation recently for appendicitis and is improving rapidly—Mrs. C. E. Miller of Fairmont, R. F. D., is undergoing treatment for heart complications—Miss Mabel Tatum of Lumberton, R. F. D., who underwent an operation for pus appendix two weeks ago, will leave the hospital this week—Miss Alma Lockett of Tar Heel underwent an operation two weeks ago for appendicitis, returning home Tuesday—Two patients, who recently underwent cesarean sections, one including the "Porro" operation, are recovering rapidly, one having returned home last week. Both babies are doing nicely—Little Daniel Monrow of Manchester, nephew of Mrs. N. A. Thompson, underwent an operation yesterday and is getting along nicely—Master Torry McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McLean, underwent an operation yesterday and his condition is favorable—Mr. Frances Lendon of Clarkton, R. F. D., who recently underwent a bone pasting operation for fractured shoulder, has completely recovered and returned home.

—Miss Mary Caine of Roseboro is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. M. Fillyaw.

—Mr. J. T. Webb of St. Pauls is a Lumberton visitor today.

—Mr. Roy Tyner of R. 1, Buie, was among the visitors in town yesterday afternoon.