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Tobacco Prices Have Advanced.

Prices on All Grades Shows Improvement—Some of the Best of the Crop Will be Sold This Week—Better Prices Expected.

Tobacco prices were considerably higher on the local market today, the average being several cents above last week. Many farmers were well pleased with the price received, while those offering off grades were disappointed. The price on all grades showed advancement, however.

Some of the "cream" of the 1921 crop will be offered this week, and it is expected that prices generally will be more satisfactory to growers. Large sales are expected each sales day during the week.

Cooperative Marketing Meetings

Where Meetings Will be Held This Week—Farmers Are Much Interested.

Sixty-four out of 67 farmers solicited by Mr. L. S. Prevatt last Thursday signed a cooperative marketing contract. The farmers generally are much interested in the cooperative marketing plan, according to Mr. Prevatt, who is directing the membership drive in Robeson at this time.

Meetings in the interest of the campaign will be held at the following places this week:

Pembroke, Tuesday night.
Purvis, Wednesday night.
McDonald, Thursday night.
Back Swamp, Friday night.

LIFE-SIZE OIL PORTRAIT OF LATE JUDGE MCNEILL WILL BE PRESENTED TO COUNTY

Members of Bar Will Have Portrait Painted—Public Exercises Will be Held at Unveiling.

A life-size oil portrait of the late Judge T. A. McNeill will be presented to the county by the local bar and hung in the court house. Public exercises will be held when the portrait is unveiled and members of the bar and others will deliver eulogies upon the life and character of deceased.

This was determined at a meeting of members of the local bar held in the court house Saturday morning. Messrs. C. B. Townsend, J. Dickson McLean and R. C. Lawrence were appointed a committee to have the portrait painted. The program for the exercises will be announced later.

A large portrait of the late Colonel Neill Archie McLean is the only one that now adorns the court room. It was presented to the county by the local bar and public exercises were held at its unveiling.

Person County Man Kills Wife and Self.

Roxboro, Aug. 6.—A deplorable tragedy occurred in the county this week in the Allenville section, when Aubrey Riley shot himself and wife, killing instantly. Various reports have been circulated concerning the awful affair. No definite account can be ascertained, as there was no one in the house at the time but the two small children, one three years and the other twelve months old. It was said that the young man worked all the morning with his father, and upon failing to appear after the noon hour, and after hearing two shots investigation was made, and both found dead. The first cause of it all was whiskey.

Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of North Carolina.

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—The grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina will meet in its 74th annual session at 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, August 9th, in the hall of Buena Vista Lodge No. 21 in the city of Greensboro. At the afternoon session the grand encampment degree will be conferred on the new members, the reports of Grand officers will be submitted, various committees appointed and matters of routine business transacted.

WAREHOUSE AND 100 BALES COTTON BURNED AT PARKTON

Special to The Robesonian.
Parkton, Aug. 6.—A bonded cotton warehouse with its contents of 100 bales of cotton was destroyed by fire of unknown origin here last evening.

Annual Indian Picnic.

The annual Indian picnic held at Union chapel, near Buie, Saturday was attended by a large crowd and the occasion was delightful in every respect, according to Calvin Lowry of that section, who is a Lumberton visitor today. Two baseball games were staged during the day and a picnic dinner was served at the noon hour.

Crops the Finest Ever.

"Crops are the finest I ever saw, especially corn and cotton," remarked Mr. M. N. Folger, Saturday. Mr. Folger is director of community service pictures for Robeson and his work carried him all over the county, giving him fine opportunity to observe.

Mr. Jas. G. Smith of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Thursday afternoon.

Refugees From Russia's Night of Horror

Twin Sister of Mr. A. Weinstein Arrives from Russia With Her Children—One Daughter Died of Starvation, Husband Died During World War and Property of Family Was Destroyed by Invading Armies.

Mrs. Fredia Scachman and three children, Misses Lillian, Anna Mary and Mr. Mendall, arrived Friday morning from Russia and will make their home here with Mrs. Scachman's brother, Mr. A. Weinstein, Elm street. They left Russia four weeks ago. Mrs. Scachman and Mr. Weinstein are twins and it had been 31 years since they had seen each other.

The story of conditions in Russia told by Mrs. Scachman is one of horror. One of her daughters, 18-years-old, died of starvation, she says. Her husband died during the World War and the family lost all their property, this having been destroyed by the armies which invaded the section where they lived. Mrs. Scachman and her three children lived on dry black bread for months and had not known the taste of meats for 8 years, according to the story told by them.

MORRISON SAYS HE WAS NEVER MEMBER OF KU KLUX KLAN

He Denounces Author of Statement as Liar—Simmons and Overman Denie That They Ever Sought Admission.

"I have paid no attention since I have been Governor to dozens of falsehoods put in circulation about me, but whoever informed Mr. Bruce Craven that I made application for membership in the Ku Klux Klan is a liar," Governor Cameron Morrison is quoted in an Asheville dispatch as saying at the summer capital Friday night.

In his statement made at Greensboro, Thursday, a part of which is published in today's Robesonian, Bruce Craven, former "grand dragon" in this State of the Ku Klux Klan, stated that among the things that induced him to become the supreme head of the Klan in this State was the information given him that Gov. Morrison was admitted to the order on probation, that Senators Simmons and Overman had applied for admission and that Josephus Daniels had been refused admission because he was too fond of negroes after spending 8 years in Washington. Craven intimated that since his eyes had been opened he believes none of these things.

Senators Simmons and Overman are quoted in a Washington dispatch as saying that they never heard of such a thing, and it is stated that Mr. Daniels is known not to be a "finer" of secret orders. Governor Morrison is quoted further in the Asheville dispatch as referring to the organization of this Klan in North Carolina, said the Governor. "And this fact is well known. I do not believe in secret political or governmental organization of any character. Purely fraternal secret organizations have accomplished great good in this republic, but secret political law enforcement or governmental organizations do not meet with my approbation."

Odd Fellows Orphanage Concert—Receipts Amounted to \$130.

A fair-sized audience attended the delightful concert given at the high school auditorium by a singing class from the Odd Fellows orphanage, Goldsboro, Thursday evening. The concert was up to the usual standard and those present were highly pleased with the entertainment, consisting of music and recitations. The door receipts and collection amounted to \$130. Members of the class were entertained in the homes of local Odd Fellows. The class is chaporoned by the Misses Gaddy. They left Friday morning for Whiteville, where they gave a concert Friday evening.

MAXTON MINISTER DECLINES CALL TO ALABAMA CHURCH

Maxton, Aug. 6.—Rev. and Mrs. Thos. F. Opie are now at Connelly Springs, where Mr. Opie is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. He is steadily recovering. Mr. Opie has declined the two calls he had to Alabama, one of which offered him a house, a car and \$1,000 a year more than his present charge at Red Springs and Maxton. He has just been asked to consider a call to Wadesboro.

TYPHOID VACCINATION DATES

August 8, Red Springs 10:30 a. m.; Back Swamp 5 p. m.
August 9—National mill 11 a. m.; Rennett 3 p. m.
August 11—Raynham 10:30 a. m.; Elrod 11:30 a. m.; Rowland 2 p. m.; August 12—Curtis store 11 a. m.; White Pond 2 p. m.; Marietta 3:30 p. m.
August 15—Rex 2 p. m.; Parkton 3 p. m.

All who drive automobiles in the town of Lumberton without State license will be "pulled," according to Chief of Police D. M. Barker.



MRS. ANNIE ELIZA BREECE DEAD

End Came Saturday Evening—Funeral Conducted From Presbyterian Church, Today at 11 a. m.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Eliza Breece, relict of the late L. R. Breece of Lumberton, who died Saturday night at 9:30, was conducted from the Presbyterian church here this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. I. N. Clegg, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pembroke. The pallbearers were: active—John Stancil, F. P. Gray, A. T. McLean, D. D. French, Ira B. Townsend, Dr. John Knox; honorary—Howard Morrison, A. E. White, W. K. Bethune, H. M. McAllister, E. B. Freeman, J. H. Wishart. A large crowd attended the funeral and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, completely covering the grave. Interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Deceased died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Breece at Pembroke, with whom she had made her home for several months. She was 76 years old and had been in ill health for two years. She suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago. Mrs. Breece lived in Lumberton for more than 30 years and was well-known here, where she had many friends. She was a loyal member of the Presbyterian church. Two sons—Mr. A. M. Breece of Pembroke and Mr. Lacy Breece of Raleigh—survive. Three grand-children—Mrs. Ulmer L. Cox of Baxley, Ga., Dr. E. A. Branch of Norwood and Mr. Mack Fisher of Lakeland, Fla., also survive.

Deceased was possessed of a beautiful Christian disposition, which endeared her to all her acquaintances.

MR. F. P. HUMPHREY PASSES

Died Late Friday Afternoon, Following Extended Illness—Funeral From Home Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Frank Pierce Humphrey, who died at his home here late Friday afternoon, was conducted from the Humphrey home Walnut and Fourteenth streets, Saturday at 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, and interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery. The pallbearers were: active—K. M. Biggs, W. M. Burney, Robert Williams, T. M. Burney, W. K. Bethune, Ira Bullard, honorary—Dr. W. W. Parker, J. H. Wishart, L. H. Caldwell, J. T. McIntyre, C. B. Townsend, W. P. Barker, W. C. Boone, K. M. Barnes, Robert Collins, Hardy M. White, J. F. Raybon. A large crowd attended the funeral and beautiful floral offerings covered the grave.

Deceased was born July 26, 1852, and was therefore in his 70th year. He had been in ill health for six years, having suffered several strokes of paralysis. He spent most of his life in Saddle Creek township, where he was born, but had lived in Lumberton for the last three years. His widow and four children, three daughters, Mrs. James Doares of South Boston, Va., Misses Flora and Effie of Lumberton, and one son—Mr. Malcolm Humphrey, also of Lumberton, one sister—Mrs. Mary E. Smith of Zinc, Ark., and three brothers—Messrs W. H. Humphrey of Lumberton, J. S. Humphrey of Shannon and J. W. Humphrey of Point, Texas—survive.

Deceased was a son of the late Capt. Alexander Humphrey. He was a member of Barker's Methodist church and took much interest in church work until his health forbade it. He was a life-long Democrat and was formerly chairman of the Democratic executive committee in Saddle Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doares and Mr. J. S. McRae arrived from their home at South Boston, Va., about half-hour after Mr. Humphrey's death, having been advised of his serious illness.

Ella May Herring
Ella May, 11 months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Herring of Board-

K.K.K. Not Disbanded—Says King Kleagle

Declares Bruce Craven Was Never Grand Dragon and Has No Authority.

The Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina is not disbanded and never will be without the authority of the Imperial Wizard, Col. William J. Simmons, of Atlanta, Ga., according to a statement issued by the King Kleagle of the organization from headquarters in Raleigh yesterday in response to a published statement by Major Bruce Craven in which he, claiming to be the Grand Dragon, repudiated the Klan and declared it disbanded.

After the above the Raleigh News and Observer quotes the King Kleagle as follows:

"The statement by Bruce Craven declaring the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina disbanded is without authority and is a gross misstatement of facts.

"The order is not disbanded and never will be without authority of the Imperial Wizard, Col. William J. Simmons, of Atlanta, Ga.

"If Bruce Craven knew of bootleggers and thieves within the organization, he violated his obligation when he did not divulge their names to the proper authorities.

"As a matter of fact, Craven is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and of course is not Grand Dragon. Even had he been Grand Dragon when his statement was made, he would have had no authority to disband the organization. It is true, he was recommended for the office of provisional Grand Dragon at one time, but he was never confirmed."

Rev. H. W. Baucom Accepts Call to Salem.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 5.—Rev. H. W. Baucom, pastor of the Baptist church at Smithfield, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Salem Baptist church here. He will enter upon his work here September 1.

Rev. Mr. Baucom is a native of Wake county, an alumnus of Wake Forest college and of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky. Since leaving the seminary he has held pastorates at Carthage, Morehead City and Smithfield. During the war he served with the Y. M. C. A. forces in France. His wife, who was Miss Addie Tyner of Robeson county is a sister of Mrs. T. Neil Johnson, who with her husband has been in Japan as a missionary during the last five years or more. Mrs. Baucom was educated at Meredith College, Raleigh.

Imperial Wizard Says Craven Has Never Been a Member of Ku Klux Klan.

Atlanta, Aug. 5.—Members of the imperial council of the Ku Klux Klan, headed by William J. Simmons, imperial wizard, were in executive session here today, said to be considering the resignation from the organization of Major Bruce Craven, grand dragon of North Carolina, and the latter's reported action in ordering the disbandment of the Klan in that state.

Later in the day Mr. Simmons issued a statement saying: "Bruce Craven is not an officer of the Ku Klux Klan and never has been. He has no official connection with the organization whatever. That is all I can say at present."

Sixteen applications for Confederate pensions were passed upon at the meeting of the county pension board here last Monday. The board is composed of Mr. W. H. Graham, of Rowland, chm., Mr. C. B. Skipper, clerk of the Superior court, secretary, Mr. W. J. Currie of Maxton and Rev. F. A. Prevatt of R. 1, Lumberton. This was the last meeting of the board for the year.

man, died at the Baker sanatorium yesterday afternoon.

Barker's-Ten Mile Annual Picnic.

Large Crowd Attended Methodist Baptist Picnic at Ten Mile Saturday and It Was a Delightful Occasion—A Fine Plan to Keep Alive Community Spirit.

A large crowd attended the annual joint picnic of the Barker's Methodist and Ten Mile Baptist Sunday schools at Ten Mile Saturday, and the occasion was altogether delightful. Mr. L. J. Britt of the Lumberton bar was the principal speaker. His subject was "Citizenship", and he handled the subject in a masterful manner. Mr. Britt was fittingly introduced by Prof. D. B. Oliver, principal of the Barker's-Ten Mile high school. Short addresses were also made by Messrs. Fred Brown and W. P. Barker of Lumberton. The program was supplemented with songs.

At the noon hour a bountiful picnic dinner was spread on a long table in the grove, near by the church building. The dinner consisted of all the good things to eat imaginable and after all present had satisfied their appetites there was plenty left. Besides the regular table food, there were plenty of red, juicy watermelons.

The chief attraction in the afternoon was a baseball game between the Ten Mile and St. Pauls clubs.

This annual picnic has been held on the first Saturday in August for a number of years. It is a time when the old and the young of the community get together and enjoy themselves for a day. The occasion is looked forward to with keen interest from one year to another. It is a fine plan which keeps the community spirit alive.

—Dr. E. A. Branch and small daughter, Mary, O'Neal, of Norwood have been here and at Pembroke for several days on account of the illness and death of Dr. Branch's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Eliza Breece.

—Mrs. H. J. Sawyer has been ill with pneumonia since Thursday night. Her condition is reported as somewhat improved today.

People's Big Well-Lighted Tobacco Warehouse. How's This?

Fairmont, N. C., Aug 5th.—We sold today 102,516 lbs. of tobacco for \$20,950.79, an average of \$20.43 per hundred. This included every grade of tobacco from the highest to the lowest sold on our floor.

As follows we quote a few of our best sales made to-day:
W. Britt & Barnes... 400 lbs at 52c
W. Britt & Barnes... 200 lbs at 48c
Barnes & Herring... 586 lbs at 53c
W. W. Lee... 600 lbs at 56c
Lee & Horn... 754 lbs at 47c
D. O. Floyd... 428 lbs at 54c
D. O. Floyd... 384 lbs at 53c
W. G. Grayham... 544 lbs at 35c
Fullmore & Fullmore... 426 lbs at 38c
Rowland Stephens... 824 lbs at 45c
Floyd & Sampson... 274 lbs at 44c
S. A. Johnson... 406 lbs at 37c
J. M. Andrews... 384 lbs at 50c
R. M. Griffin... 914 lbs at 38c
G. M. Floyd & Floyd... 774 lbs at 37c
Lee Floyd... 260 lbs at 47c
Curtis Harden... 180 lbs at 57c
Curtis Harden... 110 lbs at 33c
Floyd & McCellan... 80 lbs at 49c
Floyd & McCellan... 480 lbs at 29c
Geo. Sealey... 420 lbs at 50c
C. A. Sealey... 418 lbs at 39c
Harden & Ayers... 966 lbs at 40c
Mrs. E. F. Floyd... 94 lbs at 56c
H. Floyd & Wooten... 890 lbs at 53c
J. M. Sellers... 580 lbs at 60c

Hard work on the sales for each and all. "ENOUGH SAID."

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WHY PAPER IS LATE
Trouble at the sub-station of the Yadkin River Power Co., caused by lightning about 3:30 this afternoon, caused The Robesonian to be five hours late going to press.

COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 11 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Special meeting St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Degree work.

—The editor is indebted to Mrs. F. F. Townsend (Aunt Sophie) of R. 6 from Lumberton for a fine "mess" of peas Friday.

—Mrs. J. Z. Stone of Mt. Elim underwent an operation at the Baker sanatorium Friday. Her condition is reported as favorable.

—Argene Locklear and Jesse Locklear, Indians, were married at the court house at 9:30 this morning, Justice M. G. McKenzie officiating.

—Mr. J. L. Cockerham returned yesterday from an extended trip through the West. He had been away since June 1, last. He reports "hard times" in the West.

—The game of baseball between Lumberton and Wadesboro was rained out today and a double-header will be played here beginning at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

—Mr. C. E. Miller of Fairmont, R. 1, was in Lumberton Friday to see his wife, who has been undergoing treatment at the Thompson hospital for two weeks. Mrs. Miller's condition has improved very much.

—J. W. Howell, Jr., 7-year-old, had his right arm broken Thursday morning when thrown by a horse, near his home on R. 7 from Lumberton. He was brought to the Thompson Hospital, where it was found that the bone was fractured and the joint out of place. His father accompanied him to the hospital.

—Miss Lizzie Caldwell has leased the McLeod building, next door to the Pastime Theatre, and will open a millinery, ladies-ready-to-wear and dress-making business, about the last of this month. She will resign the position she has held for a number of years in the dry goods department of the store of R. D. Caldwell & Son.

—Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been given a vacation and will leave this evening or tomorrow morning for the western part of the State, where he will spend most of his vacation. He will probably return in time to conduct services on the fourth Sunday in August. His family will remain here.

—The Methodist Men's Club of Chestnut Street Methodist church enjoyed a watermelon feast at Jennings beach Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Cooler weather than usual and threatening rain kept many away. Those who attended enjoyed some of the finest melons ever grown, cooled to the freezing point in Mr. M. A. Geddy's ice plant.

—Mr. D. R. Huggins of the Barnesville section had four hogs killed by lightning last Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. The hogs were in a pasture, lightning striking a tree near where they were lying, killing four out of five. According to Mr. Huggins they were fine shoats, weighing about 100 pounds each. Mr. Huggins and Mr. Edwin Johnson of the Barnesville section and Mr. M. M. Huggins of Nichols, S. C., were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

—Prof. R. E. Sentelle and two sons, Harris and Ennis, of Tarboro spent Thursday and Friday here. They left Saturday for Southport, where Prof. Sentelle delivered an address yesterday. Prof. Sentelle is superintendent of schools of Edgecombe county. He was superintendent of the Lumberton schools for a number of years and says he and his folks are homesick for Robeson county since they moved away.

—It is understood that Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Beam will begin house-keeping next month in the residence now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. John Knox, Walnut street. Dr. and Mrs. Knox will move into the residence now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Elm street, and Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will move into the residence now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holloway, Chestnut street. Mr. Holloway and family will move to Baltimore, Md.

—It may be perfectly all right, but it doesn't look good. Troy Thomas, who was sentenced to the county chain gang by Judge J. H. Kerr at the recent term of criminal court was walking in the streets of Lumberton Saturday. He was enjoying the same freedom as though he was not in the "gang." He was on his way home to spend the week-end, it was learned. There was considerable comment about the occurrence.

—A delightful picnic was given by the Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school Thursday. About thirty young people left the church in cars and arrived at White Lake at noon. Lunch was served on the beach by the young ladies and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in swimming, boating and fishing. The party left the lake about dark and arrived home about nine o'clock. Everybody voted it a most enjoyable occasion.