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Tobacco Prices Continue to Advance On Local Market

Average Price Friday was \$25.60—Prices Today Higher Than Last Week.

COOPS WILL RECEIVE TOBACCO FOUR DAYS THIS WEEK.

Tobacco sold at auction on the Lumberton market last week totaled 210,504 pounds at an average of \$18.75 the hundred, while the co-operatives handled 46,960 pounds during the three days their warehouses were open for receiving the "weed".

The co-operative warehouses will open for receiving tobacco four days this week—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mr. J. C. Lewis, manager of the co-operative warehouses, asks the Robesonian to state that the organization is now ready to receive tobacco in large quantities and members of the association are requested to bring their tobacco in as fast as it is ready.

Much tobacco was brought in today and prices were higher than last week, according to those who have kept close watch of the market and prices paid. Quite a number of members of the co-operative association also brought tobacco in today.

This Negro Ran Faster Than He Could

Called Out at Night to help a Lone Man With Car, an Host Sprang up, One With a Gun, and Sambo Left in High—He Was Scared Some and Broke the Speed Limit.

A colored man who lives on Mr. A. M. Floyd's farm near Barnesville was given a fright that he will not soon forget Thursday night. According to his story of the affair, somebody went to his home and called him out, stating that he wanted help to get his car, which was stuck down the road, started. The colored man started with the man and when they had gone some distance from the house the man he was following whistled. It was then that several men came up, one of them throwing a flash-light upon the darkey and pointing a pistol in his face.

The negro came to Lumberton Friday and reported the occurrence to Sheriff R. E. Lewis, though he could not give any information as to who the men were. They were not masked, he said. According to the negro's story, he ran as fast as he could and some faster. His name was not learned.

Robeson Association B. Y. P. U. Rally

Program of Rally to be Held at First Baptist Church Wednesday of This Week.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, a rally of the Baptist Young People's unions of the Robeson association will be held at the First Baptist church here Wednesday of this week. Following is the program:

- Wednesday, August 16. 9:30—Devotional services. 9:45—Address by president, Dr. H. M. Baker. 10:00—Senior B. Y. P. U. work, Mr. Perry Morgan. 10:45—Junior B. Y. P. U. work. 11:00—Senior B. Y. P. U. work. 11:45—Junior B. Y. P. U. work. 12:30—Dinner (served in ladies parlor). Afternoon Session. 1:30—Devotional service. 1:45—Senior B. Y. P. U. work. 2:30—Junior B. Y. P. U. work. 3:15—Recess. 3:30—Senior B. Y. P. U. work. 4:15—Junior B. Y. P. U. work. 5:00—Round table discussion. Dinner, (served in ladies parlor). Night Session. 8:15—Address. A cordial invitation is extended to all these meetings.

Prof. H. W. Bullard, who is at the head of the vocational training department of the Orrum high school, Mrs. Bullard and their small son, Master Barnes, were Lumberton visitors Thursday afternoon. They returned home only the night before from an auto trip. They attended the recent farmers' and farm women's conventions in Raleigh, Mrs. Bullard making for Miss Flax Andrews, home demonstration agent, who could not be present, report of home demonstration clubs and work in Robeson for the year. From Raleigh they drove to Oxford, thence to Clarkton, Va., and thence to Harmony school community in Iredell county, where Mr. Bullard taught two years.

To Select Site For Pembroke District

County Board of Education Will Decide Location at Pembroke Tomorrow—Will Consider Here Tomorrow Petition to Divide Long Branch District—Other School Matters.

The county board of education will meet at Pembroke tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to select a site for the Pembroke consolidated school district, the matter having been continued till that time at the regular monthly meeting of the board last Monday.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the board will consider a petition presented at the meeting last Monday, asking that Long Branch school district No. 1, Britts township, be divided and that a new school house be built near the junction of the road leading to Matthews bluff and the Wilmington highway.

The following business was transacted by the board at the regular meeting last Monday:

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the board to sell school property in Gaddy's township, district No. 1, was continued.

Supt. J. R. Poole and Mr. T. L. Johnson were authorized to select plans for Sand Hill school building and make report to this board at the next meeting.

Supt. Poole was appointed as a committee to confer with trustees of the St. Pauls graded school in regard to securing a larger truck for the transportation of children.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis' statement of final settlement was presented and approved.

The sum of \$100 was allowed for colored summer school at Fayetteville.

Rebates were allowed as follows: \$7.65 to L. G. Pittman, \$30.81 to Mrs. Sarah Pittman, both of district No. 1, white, Fairmont.

L. R. Stephens was paid \$200 for annual audit of the accounts of the board. \$175 was allowed A. V. G. Wishart for calculating special school taxes, same to be charged to the different special tax districts.

Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer, was allowed \$12.50 for one-half expenses to Gastonia.

School committees were appointed as follows: A. E. Israel, district No. 2, white, Wisharts; J. C. Hunt, district No. 1, Indian, Fairmont; D. M. Smith, district No. 5, colored, Maxton, in place of J. D. McKay, deceased.

Beau Gave His Girl Stolen Dresses

Body Who Missed Dress From Clothes Line Finds It Parading Streets—Wearer Admits It and 2 Others Given Her by Young Man—But She Hid in Coal Box First.

It happened last week. On Tuesday night three perfectly good dresses (Sunday dresses) belonging to a lady living in Lumberton were stolen from a clothes-line after they had been washed by a colored woman. Nothing was heard from the dresses until Saturday afternoon when the owner of the dresses spied a young white girl on the streets "all frocked up" in one of the stolen dresses.

The lady who recognized the dress as her own questioned the wearer of the dress as to where she got it. At first she said she bought the dress but could not tell where she bought it. In an effort to get away from the owner of the dress the young lady hid in a coal box in a certain back lot for a while. She was discovered, however, and finally admitted that she had the three stolen dresses and that they were given to her by a certain young man. The young lady, who lives some three miles in the country, agreed to give the dresses up and the owner accompanied her to her home and recovered them.

No arrests have yet been made, though it is expected that somebody will have to "tell it to the judge."

IT IS UP TO PRODUCER TO KEEP CURB MARKET GOING

Producers Should Bring Enough to Market to Supply the Demand—The Consumer is There to Buy and the Demand Must be Supplied or the Market Will Die.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The producer of vegetables and country produce is making a big mistake by not taking to the curb market sufficient produce to meet the needs of the consumer. The producer has been asking for a market and now that this has been provided he is falling down on the job. The consumer is still coming to the market and of late in larger numbers than the producer. If this is to continue the market will sooner or later go down. It is up to you as a producer to keep up your side of the market.

Let's get busy and have sufficient products at the market next Saturday to meet the needs of the consumer. However, don't come expecting double the worth of your product, as some have done, but be willing to accept a reasonable price and then the market will grow.

O. O. DUKES, County Farm Demonstrator.

Tobacco Average on Fairmont Market Last Week was \$24.25

462,674 Pounds Sold for \$112,197.64—Friday Best Day With Average of \$24.02—Coops Received 60,154 Pounds Last Week.

By H. V. Brown. Fairmont, August 11.—The Tobacco Growers Co-operative association received here this week a total of 60,154 pounds of the bright weed. Large shipments have been made and there are only a few pounds left on the floors. A large number of members are perfectly satisfied with the advances made while some others are making statements which would lead to the belief that they were anything but satisfied.

The sales at auction this week were very good and the prices received were even better than last week, when the market sold 258,205 pounds at an average of \$18.22. This week a total of 462,674 pounds were sold on the two auction floors for the sum of \$112,197.64, being an average of \$24.25 for the entire market. Friday showed a better average than any previous day, the number of pounds being 78,182, bringing the sum of \$19,776.13, an average of \$27.02 per hundred. Tuesday claimed the largest number of pounds when 151,930 pounds were sold for \$36,115.67 an average of \$23.76. A large number of pounds of the weed have been offered on this market from counties across the South Carolina line and other long distances north.

The growers are anxiously awaiting the time when their first will be sold co-operatively which they have already pooled so that they can determine just how well pleased they will be.

Barker-Tennile Community Picnic

Saturday Was a Gala Day for the Citizens of Two Model Rural Communities—Addresses, Picnic Dinner and a General Good Time—A Beautiful Community Spirit Prevailed.

Saturday was indeed a gala day for the citizenship of the Barker-Tennile communities, it being the date for the annual community picnic. Features of the program were addresses in the morning by Rev. M. R. Chambers, supply pastor of the St. Pauls circuit, and Mr. W. P. Barker of Lumberton, and a bountiful picnic dinner. The dinner was piled high upon a long table prepared on the church grounds and all present were invited to partake thereof.

This annual event is looked forward to each year as a time when the people of these communities get together for a day of recreation and a general good time. This annual picnic also tends to knit closer the ties of friendship existing between the citizens of these progressive communities. Aside from the addresses of a public nature, the farmers and farm women exchange views and all are benefitted as a result of the getting-together of the folks.

It would be difficult to find a rural section anywhere that is dominated by a more beautiful community spirit than is found in the Barker-Tennile communities. Co-operation for the best interest of the communities as a whole is practiced by the citizens. Indeed, the Barker-Tennile communities are model rural communities, in which the people "live in a house by the side of the road and are friends to man."

Typhoid Vaccination Dates. The county health officer will vaccinate for typhoid fever at the following times and places:

- Tuesday, August 15—Parkton 11 a. m., Jimmy Dial school house 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, August 16—Rowland 10:30 a. m. All who did not finish at Mt. Moriah and Raemon (Midway) should come to Rowland Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Page, pastor of the St. Pauls Baptist church and field, passed through town today enroute to Hallaboro, Columbus county, where he will conduct a series of meetings. Mr. Page preached last night at the St. Pauls church a sermon on "Citizenship, Mob Violence and the Ku Klux Klan." The house was filled and as many more were unable to get inside the church building. Many "Amens" were heard both inside and outside the house, as Mr. Page delivered his sermon, it is said.

The condition of Mr. Bunyan Floyd, Da Edwards and her 18-month baby, all of whom were painfully hurt last Monday when the Ford car in which they were riding was struck by an A. C. L. train at a road crossing in Orrum, are reported very much improved. The injured people are at the Thompson hospital, where they were taken soon after the accident.

Mr. G. B. Wishart of R. 4, Lumberton, was in town this morning. Mr. H. H. Smith, manager of the St. Pauls Review, is a Lumberton visitor today.

Faculty of Graded And High School

List of Teachers Employed for the Term Beginning September 5.

As stated in Thursday's Robesonian, Lumberton's graded and high schools will open for the fall term September 5. Following is a list of the teachers, as furnished by Supt. W. B. Crumpton:

High School. Miss Aileen Gramling, Orangeburg, S. C., principal; Miss Elizabeth Peay, Chester, S. C., home economics; Miss Nell Sutton, Danburg, Ga., science and algebra; Miss Ruth E. McEwan, Richmond, Va., English; Miss Olivia T. Snipes, Clio, S. C., Latin; Miss Eunice Keele, Allendale, S. C., history; to be filled, mathematics and athletics.

Seventh Grade. Miss Ada Edwards, Mars Hill, N. C.; Miss Sara Newbern, Powell's Point, N. C.

Sixth Grade. Miss Vivian McNeill, Lumberton; Miss Eva Oglesby, Harrisburg, N. C.

Fifth Grade. Miss Emma Lucas Ward, Selma.

Fourth Grade. Miss Dovie Prevatt, Lumberton; Miss Katharine Redwine, Monroe.

Third Grade. Miss Winifred Rowland, Lumberton; Miss Carolina White, Elizabeth City.

Second Grade. Miss Pennie Rowland, Lumberton; Miss Louise Steele, Lumberton.

First Grade. Miss Emma Norment, Lumberton; Miss Onie Davis, Lucama, N. C.

Music Department. Miss Evelyn Boyd, High Point; Miss Lelia Straughn, Selma.

Strike News.

Convinced Strike Must be Fought Out To a Finish.

Washington, Aug. 13.—(Associated Press.)—Railroad executives who have represented all their associates in negotiating over Saturday and today with President Harding and railroad labor organizations' heads for a compromise settlement of the railroad strike, left Washington tonight convinced that the present strike would be fought out to a finish.

Marooned Passengers Moved. San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The railroad strike situation cleared somewhat in the West today with the moving of passengers who had been marooned at desert points at Needles, California, and Caliente and Las Vegas, Nevada, and an announcement by the Western Pacific Railroad company here that there was a possibility of its renewing operations in California tonight after an enforced suspension.

Traffic on Division of Missouri Pacific Tied Up. Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 13.—Missouri Pacific railroad locomotive firemen, working between Pueblo and Horace, Kansas, went on strike at 2 o'clock this morning, because they allege the equipment was not in safe condition. Twenty-five men are affected. As a result all Missouri Pacific traffic on this division is tied up.

SOLDIERS WILL GUARD MOORE CO. COURT HOUSE DURING TRIAL NEGROES THIS WEEK.

Alleged Assaults of Mrs. Ketchen to be Tried for Their Lives.

Carthage, Aug. 11.—A battalion of soldiers will guard the courthouse and jail while the three negroes, John Lee, aged 16, of Wilmington; Angus Sanders, aged 36, of Robeson county, and Joseph Thomas, aged 20, of South Carolina, are being tried here next week for the lives of Mrs. A. E. Ketchen and the shooting of her husband, while defending her, which occurred near Southern Pines several days ago.

Sheriff D. Al. Blue has completed arrangements through Governor Morrison for Adjutant General Metts to send a full battalion of soldiers and machine guns here next week to guard the negroes from any violence when they are brought back here from the state penitentiary for trial.

It will be remembered that Sheriff Blue, by his quick thinking and acting, outwitted a mob who had gathered to take the law into their own hands and put these prisoners to death, the would-be lynchers pursuing the vigilant officer to the outskirts of Raleigh. This action on the sheriff's part saved this blot from the county's fair name, and he is determined that there will be a sufficient force on hand to take care of any emergency that may arise.

Judge B. F. Long, one of the most fearless superior court judges in the state, will preside at the regular August-term of criminal court for Moore county, which convenes Monday, at which these men will be tried—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. Mary Davis and two children, Miss Annie Hazel and Master F. M. of McDonald, passed through town Friday evening enroute to Laurinburg to visit Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. J. T. Lytch.

New Bank Opens Today at Fairmont

Geo. H. Cole is President—Much Tobacco Expected on Market This Week—Hoke Floyd's Brilliant Ball Playing Attracts Attention.

By H. V. Brown. Fairmont, Aug. 14.—Over a quarter million pounds of tobacco is expected here today to be sold at auction while the Tobacco Growers Co-operative association expects a large amount to be pooled. The highways have been repaired since the recent heavy rains and all bridges are reported as passable and a very large crowd is expected here during the week.

Hoke Floyd in Headlines. Hoke Floyd again claims headlines in the News & Observer, date August 13th, for being very instrumental in winning the game played in Raleigh the day before.

Hoke's playing is being watched very closely here, especially by the younger ball aspirants, and they have seen time and again where he has made brilliant plays and is a main man at the bat. His average this year will eclipse that of last year's by a large number.

Mr. J. H. Jones of Cerro Gordo has arrived here and is relieving Mr. E. Fisher as agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. Mr. Fisher continues in ill health and being unable to look after the company's interest at present, Mr. Jones has been sent here to relieve him until he is able to again resume his responsibilities.

New Bank Opens. The Merchants & Farmers Bank of Fairmont will open for business today in the building formerly occupied by the Bank of Fairmont, which slid into hands of receiver Bullock some time ago. This new institution is backed by Mr. Thos. E. Cooper of Wilmington, who is widely known in banking realms, and Mr. R. H. Cuddington, who for the past few years has been at Kenansville with a bank. Stock in the concern has been freely subscribed around and in Fairmont and the following are directors: Dr. H. L. Price, Geo. H. Cole, Dr. A. H. Hayes, Ernest G. Jones, R. H. Cuddington, V. H. Keith, Thos. E. Cooper.

The directors have elected the following officers: president, Geo. H. Cole; 1st vice president, Dr. H. L. Price; 2nd vice president, Thos. E. Cooper; cashier, R. H. Cuddington; assistant cashier, John Bracey. Mr. Cuddington has had 8 years banking experience and comes to Fairmont with recommendation that only a good business man and conservative banker would have in possession.

ORPHAN'S CONCERT PLEAS.

Enjoyable program Rendered by Concert Class from Odd Fellows Orphanage.

A concert class from the Odd Fellows orphanage at Goldsboro delighted a small crowd with a most enjoyable program at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Owing to the inclement weather and the fact that several other entertainments were being given, having been planned before it was known that the concert class would be here, many were not there who otherwise would have been present.

The class, composed of eight girls and two boys—Minnie Westmoreland, Nellie Crisp, Juanita Taylor, Lucy Johnson, Aitha McKinney, Alice Hewitt, Hortense Wiggins, Elizabeth Broadhurst, Appollus Owens, and Thurman Merritt—is in charge of Miss Elzie Tucker as manager and Miss Collins, assistant. The program rendered was altogether delightful and entertaining and would have been a credit to a grown-up cast of characters. Each one performed her or his part exceedingly well, thereby reflecting much credit on both themselves and their teachers. The program was begun with prayer led by Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church.

Receipts from sale of tickets and collection taken during the performance amounted to \$215.00. The members of the class were entertained in the homes of local Odd Fellows. They left Saturday morning for Red Springs, where they gave a concert Saturday night.

License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Nettie Mae Pridden and Claudius Britt of Britts township.

Miss Lella Edwards, office assistant to Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, left Friday for Newport News and other points in Virginia, where she will spend a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. W. C. Prevatt of Raft Swamp township was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. He said that in a recent issue of The Robesonian somebody quoted Mr. Lester Prevatt as saying that Raft Swamp was now dry, but that Mr. Lester Prevatt didn't say it and that as a matter of fact that township was now wetter than ever.

Mr. H. C. Bruce of Buie R. 1, was a Lumberton visitor Friday. Asked if he brought tobacco to town Mr. Bruce said that he brought about two chews along, that he was too old to work night and day, that he had never gotten rich nor perished and hoped to keep up that record.

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COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 20 1-4 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCALS NEWS

Regular communication of St. Alban's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night August 15th. Work in the third degree.

Jimmy Robeson and Rufus McNeill, a colored couple, were married in the court house Saturday at noon. Justice Spurgeon Small officiating.

Mr. Ed. J. Glover, asks The Robesonian to state that his monkey was not turned loose, but broke loose, on Sunday, August 6, when he hit a small girl at the union station.

Mr. Chas. Pate of North Lumberton was painfully hurt Saturday morning when he fell off a ladder while working in the Jennings cotton mill. Mr. Pate is foreman of the card room.

Mr. W. R. Atkinson of the Center section was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. Mr. Atkinson reported unusually heavy rains in his section last week. The Atkinson mill dam came the nearest breaking it had in 50 years, he said.

Mr. Wade Bass and family moved last week from Chadbourn to Lumberton. They are occupying the Prevatt residence in the southern part of town. Mr. Bass has accepted a position as salesman in Mr. S. D. Sanderson's store.

Mr. L. W. Wicker resigned Saturday the position he had held for several months in Efrid's department store to accept a position in the hardware department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store. He began work in the Caldwell store this morning.

The name of Mr. C. B. Townsend was inadvertently omitted from the list of delegates to the annual convention of the county commissioners of the State published in Thursday's Robesonian. Mr. Townsend is a member of the board of commissioners.

Miss Carrie Mae Hedgpeth, who has been a student in the Peabody Conservatory of Music during the summer session, will return home this week. Miss Hedgpeth was one of the few selected to appear in the final concert given in the Peabody concert hall Wednesday evening of last week.

Messrs. F. Y. and J. W. Stone of Mt. Elm were among the visitors in town Saturday. Boll weevils are plentiful on the "mount", according to Mr. F. Y. Stone, who stated to a Robesonian reporter that he found 43 weevils on one stalk of cotton last week and on the following day found 13 more weevils on the same stalk.

The Cary and Judson B. Y. P. unions of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock and the Intermediate union will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45. All members and other young people are invited. It is important that all members of the various unions be present, as some matters of importance will be considered.

About 50 members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a chicken dinner on the third floor of the First National Bank building Friday evening at 7:30. Fried chicken was served in abundance and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by members of the class. Mr. E. R. McIntyre is president of the class, which has a membership of 75 young men. State Senator L. R. Varner is teacher and Prof. W. B. Crumpton is assistant teacher.

At a called meeting of the mayor and town commissioners Thursday afternoon an order was passed directing the Carolina Engineering Co. to put Elm street from Sixth to Fifteenth streets in condition so it can be traveled with safety. The street was torn up by the contractors who are doing the street paving and putting in the sewer and water extensions and left in such condition that people living along the street find it difficult to travel to and from their homes.

ALWAYS A CHANCE

Always a chance for one ad. The business man who says he has "nothing to advertise" should advertise his whole business for sale to the highest bidder—The Ad-Route.