

## Tobacco Prices on Robeson County Markets Are Ruling Higher This Week.

MUCH WREED OFFERED ON LOCAL MARKET IN "HIGH ORDER."

Prices are Higher Than Last Week—Decided Increase in "Co-op" Deliveries and Members are Pleased With Advances.

While much of the tobacco offered was in "high order," prices on the local auction market this week have ranged higher than last week. The total number of pounds sold and the average for each day follows:

Monday, 39,871 pounds, average \$29.03; Tuesday, 90,022 pounds, average, \$28.92; Wednesday, 42,853 pounds, average, \$21.

There has been a decided increase in the amount of tobacco brought in by members of the Co-operative Marketing association this week and the members generally are well pleased with the advances, which range according to grade from \$1.50 the hundred for scrap to \$22.75 the best grades. Members of the association are becoming more familiar with the new system and realize that the advance does not indicate what the tobacco will sell for. Many members have been heard to speak in high terms of their advances and declare that they are proud to belong to the "co-ops."

## To Erect Hi' School Building One Mile East of Pembroke.

School House Site for Consolidated Pembroke District Selected on Wildcat Highway—\$40,000 Bond Issue for Building—Other Matters Continued.

A site one-mile east of Pembroke on the Wildcat highway was selected for the new high school building for the consolidated Pembroke district at a special meeting of the county board of education Tuesday. This district recently voted a \$40,000 bond issue for school buildings, one-half for the whites and one-half for the Indians. It is expected that work will be begun on the new school building at an early date. The new district is composed of the old Pembroke and Glenwood public school districts.

The matter of locating a site for the high school building to be erected in the Thompson township high school district was discussed, but the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

The matter of dividing Long Branch public school district, Britt's township, was also continued until the next regular meeting of the board.

## Is This the End of The Rainy Spell?

Dog Days Ended Sunday, 3 Wet "Cat" Days Ended Yesterday and Drier Days are Due Says Local Prophet—7.05 Inches Rain Since July 31.

You'll admit that we have had a rainy season, but according to a certain weather prophet, drier days are soon to appear. This particular prophet deposes and says that the dog days of 1922 ended on last Sunday and that these were to be followed by three "cat days," which ended yesterday. He predicted that the three "cat days" would be the wettest of them all, and they were even that.

With wind-up of "cat days" he predicted that the rains would cease and there would be some weather in which farmers could save fodder and tobacco with more ease and satisfaction. Who wouldn't be pleased to know that this prophet of the weather is just exactly right in his prediction of dry, ex-try times?

Rain has fallen here 10 days in succession, from the 8th to today, inclusive. According to the records of Mr. B. M. Davis, local weather man, the smallest amount that fell any day during that period was .08 inches on the 12th, and the largest amount any one day was 1.76 inches on the 10th. Up to and including today rain has fallen every day since and including July 31st except the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. The total rainfall during that period locally up to this morning was 7.05 inches.

Miss Mary McGuire Croxton will leave this afternoon for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Spottwood of Orange county, Va. While in Virginia Miss Croxton will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Virgilus Randolph Shackelford and Mrs. George Scott Shackelford, wife of Judge Shackelford, of Orange.

Lord Northcliffe, Great Britain's leading publisher, died in London Monday after 2 months' illness. He became an editor at 17, was owner and publisher of the London Times and Daily Mail, a moulder of public opinion, a man of powerful influence in the making and unmaking of British cabinets. He is said to have owned 60 publications with a combined circulation of 20,000,000.

Mr. W. B. Parnell of R. 5, Lumberton, is among the visitors in town today.

## St. Pauls News

Children's Day Exercises at Methodist Church Next Sunday Morning—Tell the Correspondent the News—Small Girl Injured by a Truck—Personal Mention.

By Beas G. Johnson. St. Pauls, Aug. 15.—The middle of August is with us, and my! how fast the time does fly! Cold bleak winter will be here almost before we know it.

Mrs. Hook, from Eastover, S. C., who was formerly Miss Agnes Evans of our town, arrived in St. Pauls last Tuesday bringing with her 6 attractive little daughters, who will spend awhile with Mrs. Hook's people. Mrs. P. P. Glover of Manteo, Va., has recently been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McArthur, who reside near town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McGoogan went to Lumberton Sunday and again yesterday afternoon to see a sister of Mrs. McGoogan, Miss Lora Bohman, who is ill in the Baker sanatorium. We hope she will soon prove convalescent, and "all will be well" again.

Mrs. Lily Sikes and family have been delighted to have with them Mr. John Sykes of Atlanta, Ga., for a few days, Mr. Sykes being a son of Mrs. Sykes.

Mrs. Ida Holland has returned again. While away she engaged a milliner, who will arrive in St. Pauls in the near future and be with us during the fall opening.

Miss Mary Janet McNeill left last Sunday for Wagram, where she will spend awhile among friends and relatives.—Mrs. E. C. Murray, who spent the past week in Charlotte, is expected home tonight.—Mrs. K. T. Butler and son and daughter, from Arabia, came over last Sunday, spending the day with her son Mr. Boyd Butler of our town.—Misses Alleen Bennett and Louise Steele spent yesterday shopping in the city of Fayetteville, each returning with a neat little fall "felt".—Misses Flossie Caudell and Ethel Hester left yesterday for Mars Hill, where they will be students this session.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Nash and two children, Ann and "Jack," accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Johnson, went up among the mountains Sunday for a week's sojourn. Mr. R. H. Coley has been enjoying the mountain breezes the past few weeks. His many friends hope he will return very much benefited. It was indeed fortunate he could take this trip, following his recent return from the hospital, as will possibly return feeling very much stronger.

Children's Day. The Methodist congregation are arranging to observe children's day at their church on next Sunday morn.

Messrs. N. W. Hester, E. G. Kinlaw, John Fisher and Spurgeon Kinlaw left Sunday night for Baltimore where Mr. Hester will buy goods, the others are going "sight-seeing" and pleasure combined.

Misses Lily Belle McDuffie and Christine Guiton arrived in town Saturday night, having spent several days with their uncles, in Florida, Ala. Say they had a "great" trip, which they regret had to come to a "finis" so soon. Both hold responsible positions in town, however, which prevented their "tarrying" long.

Mrs. J. C. Lindsay had for her guests, from Saturday until Monday, a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntley, and 4 children, Dorothy, Julius, Duncan and Eloise, of Ruby, S. C.

Mr. H. M. Maples of our town went over to Durham last Saturday, having been advised of the illness of his

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## Eastern Tobacco Market Opens.

Comparatively Light Sales—Prices from \$4 to \$6 per Hundred Higher Than on Opening Day Last Year. Tobacco markets for the sale of the bright leaf at auction opened in all parts of eastern North Carolina Tuesday with comparatively light sales, says the Raleigh News & Observer. Prices generally averaged from \$4 to \$6 per hundred pounds more than the averages on the opening day of last year, although the increase was greater at some places. The quality of the offerings was reported as rather poor in many cases, and damp weather also was a factor against higher averages. Damage to the crop by excessive rainfall was noted on a number of markets.

Markets reported as follows: Wilson, greatest leaf market in the world, half million pounds at \$25 to \$26 average, an increase of \$5 to \$6 per hundred over the first day's average last year; Kinston, 300,000 to 400,000 pounds at around \$20 per hundred; Greenville, around half million pounds at an average of \$25 per hundred, several dollars higher than on opening day last year; Goldsboro the one auction house sold \$6,132 pounds at average of \$17; Smithfield's auction house sold 100,000 at average of around \$23.

At Wilson and Goldsboro members of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative held meetings and more members are said to have signed up.

## Revival Meeting at Lumber Bridge.

Evangelist Black is Delighting His Audiences—Meeting Closes Friday Night—Boy Scouts Do a Mike and Camp—By Lelia Hubbard.

Lumber Bridge, Aug. 15.—On Sunday morning a revival meeting began at the Lumber Bridge Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Black of Albemarle is delighting his audiences with impressive and helpful messages he is bringing to them each service. Mr. Black is ably assisted by Mr. Roy Peterson of New Bern, who has charge of the music. This meeting will close on Friday evening, August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Malloy and children of Quitman, Ga., have returned to their home after visiting Mr. Malloy's sister, Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Miss Nancy Allen has returned to her home in Littleton after visiting her sister Mrs. Douglas Smith. Miss Allen will soon go in training for a nurse, at Pittman's hospital, Fayetteville.

Miss Pearl Parker, formerly a member of the Lumber Bridge high school faculty, and Misses Nancy Howard and Edna Lee Parker of Clinton, spent several days here with friends.

Miss Katherine Hubbard of Wilmington has returned to her home after visiting relatives here.

Dinner Party. On Thursday evening Miss Lelia Hubbard entertained a number of her friends at a dinner party. The house was decorated with potted plants and a profusion of cut flowers. The dining room was indeed beautiful in its simple and yet effective decorations. A color scheme of green and gold was used. The decorations consisted in golden draperies, wax-tapers, potted plants and cut flowers. On each place card was written some verse that suggested the nickname of the owner. After a delightful dinner the guests enjoyed an evening of fun. Those who enjoyed Miss Hubbard's hospitality were Misses Lillian Hall, Mary H. Cobb, Clara Brooks, Katherine Hubbard; Messrs. Archie B. Williford, Thornton Cobb, Stamps Sykes, Cullen Brooks and Stanton Wylie.

Mr. Thornton Cobb left Saturday for Mars Hill, where he will attend school this year.

Mrs. Emma L. Hunter of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Mrs. L. C. Hubbard.

Mrs. Amanda Toon of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Neil Mack Graham of Texas, is visiting relatives in Maxton after spending several days here.

Messrs. Stamps Sykes, Langdon Hubbard, Stanton and Alfred Wylie hiked to Black's bridge, Parkton, Friday afternoon, spending the night and making the return trip next day. These boys belong to the Boy Scouts and this trip was required in their first-class test.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William McMillan, Tuesday, a daughter.

Miss Marie Cobb has returned to her home after spending some time at Conoly Springs.

Quite a party of our people spent last Thursday at Lake Waccamaw.

Miss Maggie Monroe is visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

Misses Estelle Clifton, Mamie Monroe and Janie Monroe spent the weekend in Rockfish.

Mr. C. H. Allen of Huntersville, is spending several days in town.

Mr. J. A. McDougal of Statesville, Ga., spent some time here last week.

Mrs. E. H. Tompson and Mrs. Judson Pates of Hamlet are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mamie and Mary Harper Cobb and Mr. Charles Cobb attended the funeral of Mr. John Blue at Aberdeen Tuesday.

## BLOW WITH SHOVEL FRACTURES NEGRO'S SKULL

Willie McLean is in Sanatorium and John Rice, also Colored, Has Departed These Coasts—Engaged in Argument.

Willie McLean, colored, is in the Baker sanatorium suffering from a 3-inch fracture of the skull as a result of being struck on the back of the head with a shovel by John Rice, also colored, late Monday afternoon. Both McLean and Rice were working with the contractors of the street paving and water and sewer extension and were working on the Elizabethtown road, between Elm and Chestnut, when they engaged in an argument. Rice ran soon after he struck McLean and has not been apprehended. Both negroes are married and came to Lumberton when the work in which they were engaged was begun several weeks ago, it is said.

## SEWER DITCH CAVED IN AND BURIED NEGRO TO HIS HEAD

Several Ribs Broken and Shoulder Fractured.

Lawrence Brown, colored, had a class call Monday when the bank of a sewer ditch caved in on him on Water street. Brown, who was employed by Messrs. Tucker & Laxton, contractors, was in the ditch had been buried except his head. He suffered several broken ribs and a fractured shoulder. Brown was carried to the Baker sanatorium and his condition is reported as favorable.

## Protracted Meeting on at Parkton

Much Interest Manifested in Meeting at Baptist Church—Meeting Planned for 3rd Sunday Postponed—Parkton Defeats Hope Mills—Personal.

By C. D. Williamson. Parkton, Aug. 15.—The protracted meeting began last night at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Eller of Virginia, is doing the preaching. He preached a most excellent sermon last night on soul winning. And at the conclusion of his sermon, two members were received into the church by letter. The preacher was much encouraged to greet so many hearers on Monday night. Rev. Mr. Sorrell, pastor of the church, is leading the singing, and much interest is already manifested in the music, which means so much for the success of a revival. The public is invited to attend these services, 10:30, a. m. and 8 p. m., will probably last 10 days or longer.

Prof. E. C. Hines, former principal of the graded school, spent Monday in town.—Messrs. T. W. Thompson and Collier Cobb spent last week at Seven Springs, reporting a quiet and refreshing week.—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson spent last week visiting Spartanburg, S. C., Saluda, Hendersonville, Chimney Rock, reporting a grand time, making the trip in their car, sightseeing, and they enjoyed it to its fullest.—Mr. W. N. Ammons spent several days last week in Charlotte on business.

Rev. E. F. Munns filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church here Sunday night, preaching one of his most able sermons to a large and attentive congregation. The choir was full and at its best, Mrs. R. B. Hutson at the piano.

Mr. J. G. Hughes and children returned today from Georgia, where they had been on an extended visit to relatives and friends.—Mr. E. B. Daniel and family left Friday for a visit to loved ones in Georgia, making the trip through the country in his car.—Mr. P. H. Fisher and family went up to Charlotte last week on a visit to Mrs. Fisher's old home. Mr. Fisher has returned while Mrs. Fisher and children will continue their visit.—Mr. Munns and family of Raleigh came down Sunday for a visit to his brother Mr. R. F. Munns, pastor of the M. E. church here.

Big Speaking Postponed. The big speaking which was expected on next Sunday evening at the school Auditorium has been postponed till some date in September. The Baptist Sunday school orchestra of Fayetteville was to have been on the program, but owing to sickness and absent members of that organization, we find it necessary to postpone at present. Hon. J. A. Oates of Fayetteville was on for a speech.—The weather will be more favorable in September.

Parkton Defeats Hope Mills. On last Saturday evening the second baseball nine of Hope Mills came down for a match with our second nine. The visitors rode down in one of the company's nice trucks in grand style. They were some sports. The game was called at 2 o'clock, and the most interesting game of the season was staged. The batteries for the visitors were Man and Belch, for the locals Campbell and Blount. The feature of the game was the pitching by Blount for the locals, allowing only three hits, fanning 15, while Campbell played an errorless game. The visiting battery was strong also. The locals scored one in the 3rd inning, one in the 8th, and 2 in the ninth, while the visitors crossed the rubber for their first time in the 6th inning, and two more in the 9th, tying the score in the first of the ninth. The locals coming up for their last half of the ninth, Blount scored, which gave us the victory. Results of the game, Hope Mills 3, Parkton 4. The locals are due to play at Hope Mills Thursday evening, and at Red Springs Wednesday, providing the weather is favorable.

Mrs. Katie Fields, who has been on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas, received news last evening from her husband, Mr. S. R. Fields, of Blountstown, Fla., to the effect that their home was destroyed by fire, which was practically covered by insurance.

Prof. W. H. Carter of Chapel Hill, the newly-elected principal of the graded schools, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Mr. Donald Farrell of Chapel Hill, spent last week with home folks, returning Sunday.

Southern Railway Begins Employing New Men.

The Southern railway yesterday began employing new men to take the places of its striking shopmen, it was announced at the local offices in a statement coming from Vice President Henry W. Miller.

The Southern had hitherto refrained from efforts to fill the places of the shopmen who went out in the general strike early in July, but Tuesday's action was forecast Monday in a statement from President Fairfax Harrison, says "if it means war to run the Southern railway, then let us have it now—not later."—Charlotte Observer, Aug. 16.

## COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 21 cents the pound.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCALS NEWS

—Mr. Harvie Capps of Charlotte has accepted a position in the North State drug store.

—Mr. B. Sam Edwards and family moved Tuesday into their new brick bungalow on Twelfth street, between Walnut and Pine.

—Mrs. J. A. Williams of Red Springs entered the Baker sanatorium today for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied to Lumberton by her brother-in-law, Mr. N. G. Smith of Red Springs.

—Mrs. J. Odom and daughters, Misses Lillian May and Evelyn, of Buie, E. I., were Lumberton visitors yesterday. Miss Lillian May will leave Monday for Wingate, to enter the Wingate high school.

—Mr. C. B. Townsend, a member of Robeson county board of commissioners, left Tuesday for Chapel Hill to attend the annual meeting of the county commissioners of the State. He is expected to return home tomorrow.

The following Lumberton young men have gone to Mars Hill to enter Mars Hill college: Messrs. R. T. Allen, Jr., Ingram Hedgpeth and Marvin Barker. Messrs. Jacob and Franklin Stone of Mt. Elim left Monday evening for Mars Hill.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Durham and their daughter, little Miss Kathleen, returned Monday evening from a two-weeks' visit to Asheville, Hendersonville and Ridgecrest. Dr. Durham will conduct regular preaching services at the First Baptist church, of which he is pastor, next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Davis moved Tuesday from Lumberton to Statesville. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have made their home in Lumberton for a number of years and both have many friends here who will regret their departure. Mr. Davis has been local agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. for several years and will represent this company at Statesville.

—Messrs. A. Weinstein and Oscar Jarnel returned this morning from New York, where they spent several days purchasing fall and winter goods for Mr. Weinstein's department store. Mr. Weinstein went to New York from Chicago, where he spent some time visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cohen. Two of his children, little Miss Mildred and Master Robert, accompanied him to Chicago and will spend some time there before returning home.

## Strike of Soft Coal Miners About Over

Resumption of Coal Production in Bituminous Mines in 7 States Ordered—70,000,000 Tons Involved—Plans for Extending Break.

Cleveland Aug. 15 (Associated Press)—Immediate resumption of coal production in bituminous mines scattered over seven states was ordered tonight, and in some places the cutting of coal will be started tomorrow. Orders for miners to return to work were sent by district union officials after operators had signed an agreement renewing wage contracts that were in force when the men quit the mines last March 31.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America said that operators controlling an annual output of some 70,000,000 tons had signed the agreement. Conferences are to be held Friday in an effort to extend the break the strike to the anthracite fields.

## Coop Marketing Contract Law

PUBLIC LAWS. Section No. 25, Chapter 87, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1921.

Misdemeanor: Breach of marketing contract of Co-operative association; spreading false reports about the finance or management thereof. Any person or persons, or corporation whose officers or employees knowingly induces or tends to induce any member or stockholder of an association organized hereunder to breach his marketing contract with the association, or who maliciously and knowingly spreads false reports about the finance or management thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000, for such offense and shall be liable to the association aggrieved in a civil suit in the penal sum of \$500, for each such offense: Provided, that this section shall not apply to a bona fide creditor or any member or stockholder of such association or the agents or attorney or any such bona fide creditor, endeavoring to make collections of the indebtedness.