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TOBACCO MARKET OPENS HERE WITH 204,461 POUNDS

Opening Day's Average Was \$13.47—\$27,549.24 Paid to Farmers—Market is Flooded Today Following Light Sales Yesterday—Mr. Cutlar Moore Appointed Sales Supervisor by Board of Trade—All Warehouses Doing Good Business.

CO-OPS MAKE ADVANCE OF \$11.07 PER HUNDRED

Sales today at the local auction warehouses will continue until late in the afternoon, and when the official figures are available it is expected that all former records will be broken as to number of pounds sold and average price.

Early last night wagons, trucks and automobiles began driving into the 4 houses, and at the time of starting the sale today, farmers were unloading thousands of pounds of the golden weed on baskets brought from the warehouses to the streets, being unable to drive inside or in the driveways.

Light Sales Yesterday. Yesterday's sales were very light on account of the heavy rain during the early morning hours. The average price paid was very good, and all farmers seemed well pleased.

Sales Supervisor

At a meeting of the warehousemen and buyers Tuesday, Mr. Cutlar Moore of Lumberton was elected sales supervisor for the market, and the sales have been conducted in a much more orderly and beneficial manner than ever before.

Better Business

There is already a marked change in the business done by the local merchants, who have waited for the opening of the market with patience and hope.

Distant Patrons.

Much tobacco is being sold here for farmers living in Sampson, Cumberland, Hoke, Scotland, Bladen and Columbus counties.

Many Attend Opening.

Thousands attended the opening sales Tuesday here and at Fairmont. Lumberton sales for the opening totaled 204,461 pounds which sold for \$27,549.24, or an average price of \$13.47 per hundred pounds.

Enjoy Good Business.

The warehouses enjoyed good business and the warehousemen as well as the farmers were well pleased with the opening sales and prices.

Big Advance By Co-Ops.

Deliveries at the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing warehouse here amounted to a little over 6,000 pounds. Members of the association were greatly pleased with the advances paid, some receiving more than \$10 per hundred for their deliveries.

Moore's Gift Shop

Moore's Gift Shop National Bank Building, West 3rd St., Phone 454.

FAIRMONT MARKET HAS GOOD SALES ON OPENING DAY

Pounds Sold on Opening Day Less Than Last Year's Opening Sales But Average Picks Up—Double Sales Again This Year—Farmers From Many Counties Sell On Southern Robeson Market—Extra Heavy Sales Today.

CO-OPS MAKE GOOD ADVANCES AND GET FAIR DELIVERS

Fairmont's auction market for the sale of leaf tobacco opened Tuesday with sales totalling 147,608 pounds, which sold for \$20,752, an average of \$14.06 per hundred pounds.

Double Sales

For years this market has been considered the largest and best in this section of the state, and warehousemen are confident they will head the list again this year.

Heavy Sales Today

Yesterday's sale amounted to about 70,000 pounds with good prices prevailing. An extra large sale was not expected and the inclement weather kept a lot of farmers from coming to the market.

Members of the Tobacco Growers

Co-operative Marketing association delivered several thousand pounds to the warehouse here, and received handsome advances. For some of the best grades an advance of more than \$20 per hundred was allowed.

RED SPRINGS SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 7.

Very Little Change in Teaching Staff

Red Springs, Aug. 6.—The Red Springs schools will open September 7. With the completion of the \$75,000 high school building several weeks ago the school this year will be prepared to take care of an extra large enrollment.

LOCAL POST AMERICAN LEGION ENDORSES JOHN H. MANNING

Delegates Elected to State Convention

Lumberton Post No. 42 of the American Legion in regular meeting Tuesday night unanimously endorsed John Hall Manning of Raleigh for State commander of the American Legion, and delegates to the convention, to be held in Fayetteville next month, were instructed to cast votes for him.

BYRD NOMINATED BY BIG MAJORITY IN OLD DOMINION

Newspaperman and Orchardist Will Be Next Governor of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 5.—(AP)—State Senator Harry Flood Byrd, of Winchester, newspaper man, orchardist, and brother of Lieutenant-Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd, Jr., in charge of the naval flier with the MacMillan north pole expedition, was nominated governor of Virginia in the Democratic primaries Tuesday by the greatest majority in the history of gubernatorial primaries in the State.—Raleigh News and Observer.

SPECIAL TERM CRIMINAL COURT

County Commissioners Petition Governor McLean For Special Term Beginning Last Monday in September—Docket is Congested—Will Ask For German Cannon as War Memorial—Cotton Weighers and Graders Appointed.

On account of the fast increasing

congestion on the Superior court criminal docket, Robeson county commissioners in regular session here Monday ordered a petition sent to Governor A. W. McLean asking that a special term of criminal court be held here beginning the last Monday in September.

Commissioner C. B. Townsend

was appointed to write to Senator F. M. Simmons in regard to securing a German cannon to be placed on the court house square as a war memorial. Mr. R. M. Knight was appointed cotton weigher and grader for the town of Maxton, and Mr. C. C. Harrington was given the same position for the town of St. Paul. Bonds in the sum of \$500 each were required.

Buie News Batch.

Meeting in Progress at Mt. Tabor—Preaching at Buie Sunday—Tribute to William J. Bryan—Personal.

(By W. H. M. Brown.)

Buies, Aug. 4.—A revival meeting is in progress this week at Mt. Tabor church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith of Fayetteville, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Neal McInnis. Several from here are attending the meeting.

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and children have returned from a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McPhaul in Charlotte. Mrs. Edwin Wright and two children of DeLand, Florida are spending several weeks in the home of their mother and grandmother Mrs. W. B. Grantham. Mr. Wright expects to join them the latter part of August, after which they will go to Martinsville, Virginia to visit a sister, Mrs. Charlie Davis, after which they will visit points of interest in the Western part of the State before returning home.

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FAIRMONT LETTER

Tobacco Market Opens With Floors Well Covered—Better Break Than Any Last Year, Warehousemen Says—Everybody Well Pleased—A Whale of a Shark—Personal and Other News.

(By Mrs. H. G. Inman.)

Fairmont, Aug. 5.—Fairmont tobacco market opened Tuesday with the warehouse floors well covered. Mr. Davis was heard to say that this break of tobacco was better than any break of the entire sales last year, and this first is only lugs. The prices are good and everybody is well pleased. Several piles sold for \$50 per hundred, a few selling for more.

Some Fish

Mr. Harry Weinstein spent the past week-end at Wrightsville Beach, and while there participated in deep sea fishing to the extent of capturing a "baby" shark weighing 27 pounds. In speaking of the shark Mr. Weinstein says, "it certainly was a whale of a thing to land."

Mrs. L. D. Pittman has returned

from N. C. C. W., Greensboro, where she attended summer school. Misses Mary Webster and Nellie King of Lake City are visiting the Webster brothers Messrs. Sam and Charlie, they being brothers of Miss Webster.

Dr. Robert Savage has returned

to his home in Baltimore, Md., after several days visit in the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinstein. Mrs. George L. Grantham and children have returned from a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McPhaul in Charlotte.

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ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT CO-OP FIELD WORKER

Warehouseman Didn't Like Inspection by Officials of Co-operative Marketing—Quick Work of Bystander Saved S. V. Lane From Pistol Bullet—P. V. Hardy Under \$2,000 Bond.

SEEKING CO-OP VIOLATORS

Florence, S. C., Aug. 4.—Blood shed almost resulted today when P. V. Hardy, operating the Liberty warehouse at Dillon, used his pistol in an attempt to prevent S. V. Lane, field service worker of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association, from investigating alleged practices of bootlegging and other illegal methods which have been debarred by recent statute from the warehouse floors of South Carolina, according to the account of Col. William T. Joyner, counsel for the association, who was present at the shooting and reported the affair to the Florence headquarters of the association tonight.

Colonel Joyner's Account

Colonel Joyner states that he was warned to guard against evasion of the state law which prevents auction warehousemen from knowingly selling the tobacco of association members and specifically requires that every pile be marked with the true name of the producer of every pile appearing on the warehouse floor for sale, and that Dillon was indicated as a danger point.

Entering the Liberty warehouse

today with S. V. Lane, W. C. Moore another employee of the association from Dillon, Colonel Joyner waited for the conclusion of the sale which was in progress and then approached Hardy, the warehouseman, with the request for permission to see the tickets on the baskets of tobacco.

In a very short time, according to

Colonel Joyner, Hardy came out of his office, levelled a pistol at Lane and discharged the weapon just as onlookers seized his hand, the bullet entering the floor of the warehouse.

Hardy was arrested on a charge

of assault and battery with intent to kill and was placed under bond of \$2,000 by the local magistrate to appear in court Saturday, August 8, at 10 a. m.—Wilmington Star.

As a result of the shooting

Superior Court Judge H. S. Wilson of Manning issued a restraining order Tuesday night enjoining Hardy from preventing or hindering any inspection of tobacco or tickets by representatives of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative association, according to a dispatch from Dillon.

OUT SMYRNA WAY.

Two Men, a Woman, a Ford and Liquor—Tobacco Barn Full of Tobacco Burns—Fine Crops—Where Roads Need Work—Mr. Perry's Theory.

By H. R. Church.

Smyrna, Aug. 5.—Isn't it strange how some foolish men will drive a car while under the influence of drink? Last Thursday night a Ford car containing two men and a woman, and running without lights or number plates, ran wild at 12 o'clock and came to rest on a pile of tobacco wood at Mr. Rufus Lamb's home on the Wiregrass road, whereupon the woman jumped out and ran away down the road, being joined later by the men, after which it was said they spent the remainder of the night at the school house, perhaps trying to obtain knowledge on how to heat the law at some future date.

A tobacco barn owned by Mrs. A. W.

Edward, on the Lovette road, was burned Saturday evening, also a large cropping of tobacco. Farmers in this section are busy hauling tobacco to the markets. There is a fine and abundant crop of corn and cotton as well.

Isn't there some possible way

by which some of the roads in Britts township can be made more safe? Especially the Lovette and Wiregrass roads. They are about the worst condition of any public roads in the county, and a disgrace as well. We wonder if the monkey trial at Dayton, Tenn., has not affected Mr. Levi Perry's mind. When a man as old and all such, perhaps he is evolving to a higher, plain than ours.

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JOHN D. PURVIS, THE TAILOR.

ROWLAND NEWS

Camping Trip to Lake Waccamaw—Many Attend Tobacco Sales at Dillon and Fairmont—Movement of the People—Personal.

Rowland, Aug. 3rd.—Miss Dora

Belle McLeod left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will study in the school of millinery for a month before beginning her work for the Fall season. Mr. Graham McKinnon has returned home from Lexington, where he has held a position for some time. Mrs. Annie McLean and son, Mr. A. F. McLean spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Vernon McNeill, who is now

holding a position at Greensboro, arrived Saturday to spend his two weeks vacation here with his parents. Miss Lena McLean is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Edwards, at Alma. Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Bullock and Mr. Walter McLeod left Monday to spend several days at Asheville and other points of Western North Carolina.

Misses Opal McCallum and Janie

McPhail left Monday to visit Miss Mary Virginia Redfern, of Lillington, N. C. Mrs. Allie B. McKinnon and daughter, Miss Allie Bird and son, Mr. Graham, motored Monday to Mount Vernon Springs. Miss Allie Bird is staying a few days, while Mrs. McKinnon and Mr. Graham returned the same day.

Mr. J. M. Privott, of Edenton, spent

a few days of this week in town with friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. Stuart Evans returned home Monday from Holt's Lake. Mrs. J. E. Lytch and daughter, Miss Katherine, Mrs. Sallie McRae and Miss Rosalie Lytch motored Tuesday to Fayetteville.

Mrs. Leewood McCallum is visiting

relatives at Murrell's Inlet, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCormick, of Bennettsville, S. C., spent Sunday here with Mr. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McCormick and family. Mrs. A. L. Bullock returned Monday from Charlotte, where she has been visiting relatives.

Friends of Misses Miriam McCarter

and Myrtle McKay will be glad to learn that they have returned home from Baker Sanatorium at Lumberton, where they underwent operations for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. George Draughn and sons, Messrs. Vayden and Charles, of Timmonsville, S. C., spent Sunday here with relatives.

Messrs. J. C. Ward and W. L. Caspell

spent Sunday in Rockingham with friends and relatives. Mrs. Ward and little son, J. C. Jr., returned with them after spending some time there with friends. Quite a number of men of the town and community motored to Dillon and Fairmont Tuesday to the opening of the tobacco markets.

Messrs. D. J. Pleasants, J. M. Hines,

W. H. Martin and Edens Ward left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week at Lake Waccamaw on a camping trip. Mr. M. B. Rogers spent last week-end at Lake Waccamaw. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Loven, of Charlotte are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Howard Reedy.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Sallie

McMillan—Lovely Social Event—Man Dusting Cotton Severely Burned—Among The Sick—Personal.

(By Bessie G. Johnson.)

St. Paul, Aug. 6.—Funeral services were conducted at the grave Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Sallie McMillan, widow of the late Andrew McMillan who died Saturday afternoon at her home on the outskirts of town. Deceased whose maiden name was McDonald was a member of the Presbyterian church and a good Christian woman and although an invalid for an extended period during the remainder of her life she met her afflictions with a patient cheerfulness very worthy of note.

A lovely event of social interest

was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Butler, Blue street, who entertained complimentary to their house guest, Miss Alberta Hale of Fayetteville, niece of Mrs. Butler. Quite a number of friends of the juvenile age were present and a most delightful evening was spent. Punch was served upon the arrival and exit of the young bunch. Numerous games were participated in during which a penny contest proved a delightful feature. The lucky winners of the prize box of candy were Miss Marguerite Holland and Mr. James Butler. Block cream and cake were served at the conclusion. A number of Miss Hale's young friends from Fayetteville were included among the invited guests. St. Paul relatives have been informed of the birth of a son to Mr.

Items Of Local News

License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Ila Meeks Johnson and Mr. James E. Britt. Miss Mattie Wade has accepted a position as stenographer with the law firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor. She began work Monday.

Members of the Lumberton Men's

Christian league will hold a social meeting this evening a 8 o'clock at the Goat club. Watermelon slicing will feature the occasion. Supt. W. B. Crumpton announces that the Lumberton graded and high schools will open for the Fall term not later than September 7th, but he does not give a definite date at present.

The play, "The Two Dicks," which

was to have been given here this week has been postponed indefinitely, on account of conflicting engagements of some of those taking parts in the play. The play is an exceptionally good one, and will be given under the auspices of the local camp of M. W. of A. The talent is local.

Mrs. S. H. Hamilton and son,

Mr. Leon, left Tuesday by automobile for Albany, Ga., where Mrs. Hamilton will visit relatives and friends and where Mr. Hamilton will be joined by a friend and will go to Cuba. They will return home in the latter part of September.

Mr. J. A. Sharpe and son, Master

J. A. 2nd, left yesterday for Green River camp, near Hendersonville, where they will spend a few days with Mr. Sharpe's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sharpe of Anderson, S. C., at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and 3

children of Hartsville, S. C., and Miss Mary Sharpe of Statesville, left Monday for their respective homes after an extended visit with Mrs. Sharpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGill, Second street. Mrs. Sharpe and children with Mrs. W. R. McGill and Miss Eulalia McGill, Mrs. Walter Johnson and children of Council, and Mrs. Mary Sharpe spent sometime at White Lake and Wrightsville Beach during their visit here.

and Mrs. Paul N. Montague of Win-

ston-Salem, Aug. 3. Mrs. Montague, who was Miss Janita Davis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Davis of our town. The other little tots, Nita and George having been here for some time, went over to Winston-Salem yesterday to see their new brother; their grandmother, Mrs. Davis and her son, Mr. Malloy Davis who was here on a brief visit at that time accompanying them there.

Miss Alberta Hale of Fayetteville

who spent several days in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John S. Butler, Blue street, returned home Sunday afternoon. The night previous her brother Mr. Edward Hale in company with the following young ladies, Misses Murphy Judd, Eleanor Lilly, Halia Irwin Williamson, motored over from Fayetteville for a brief while. Mrs. Neill Stewart of Vass and Mrs. C. F. Bullard of Broadway have been guests in the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart respectively near town.

Mrs. S. A. Donahoe who spent several

days in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Poole returned last Saturday to her home, Onley, Va. Mrs. W. D. Johnson and 2 sons, James and Duncan visited several days at Wagram returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Evans in company with

a party from Hillsboro spent from Wednesday until Saturday at Lake Waccamaw last week. Miss Pearl Howard, who holds a position with the Capitol department store in Fayetteville spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. A. E. Howard, Broad street.

Miss Hattie Lowry of Richmond,

Va. was in town a couple of days last week, having come over to see her brother, Mr. P. R. Lowry while enroute to Clinton to visit their sister, Mrs. James R. Watson, formerly Mrs. Ada (Lowry) Dunn of our town. Miss Marie Blue of Raeford spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. D. S. McEachern. She returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. McEachern and two children, William Alexander and Sarah Margaret who will spend awhile in the Blue home.

Mr. W. H. Stewart and son, Carl,

spent last Sunday among relatives at Vass. Misses Clyde and Tommie Fisher left Monday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where they will take a course in millinery. The former's position at the V. & C. S. station depot is at present being supplied by Mrs. Edwin Smith. Miss Mary McNeill of Remert came over last week for a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Evans. Miss Ella Terry of Wendell who spent several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey McMillan, at Philadelphia returned to St. Paul Sunday to resume her visit here with their sister, Mrs. L. S. Britt. Mrs. Britt and two little daughters, Evelyn and Mildred accompanied her home.

Mr. J. C. Lindsay spent Monday among relatives at Rockfish where he has business interest. While there he (Continued on page seven.)