

TOBACCO REPORTS.

BIG BREAKS AND GOOD PRICES FOR THE GOLDENWEED.

Last Week's Report of the Weed From Many Markets.
(From The Southern Tobacco Journal.)



WILSON QUOTATIONS.

SMOKERS.			
Common	3.50	5.00	Medium 5.00 6.00
Good	6.00	8.00	Fine 8.00 12.00
CUTTERS.			
Common	8.00	12.00	Medium 12.00 14.00
Good	15.00	18.00	Fine 18.00 22.00
Fancy	23.00	31.00	
FILLERS.			
Common	1.00	2.00	Medium 2.00 4.00
Good	5.00	9.00	Fine 9.00 15.00
WRAPPERS.			
Common	8.00	12.00	Medium 12.00 18.00
Good	18.00	26.00	Fine 25.00 40.00

WILSON—Cold windy weather is holding down our receipts but what tobacco that comes in finds a ready sale at highest figures.

SUMTER, S. C.—Sales have been light, owing to the extreme harsh weather and the scarcity of tobacco in the country.

WINSTON—The intense cold of the latter part of last week interfered with the loose leaf market, and business for the week sized up only fair.

OXFORD—Sales very light owing to the cold wave which reached here Monday. Tobacco has been very dry for the past week and in no condition for handling.

HENDERSON—During the early part of the week we had quite a heavy snow storm. Since then the weather has been extremely cold, with constant and violent winds prevailing.

CHASE CITY—Breaks this week were light with prices stiff on most all grades. We have seen no fine wrappers this season. Good cutters were plentiful in early part of the season.

DANVILLE—While our sales have been fairly large this week yet the cold harsh weather cut off the deliveries considerably, and unless it is more seasonable our sales will be light next week.

GREENVILLE—This has been a off week with us in tobacco. Since Monday we have had the ground covered with snow, and the weather has been very cold. On account of this sales have almost stopped.

LOUISBURG—Sales this week have been lighter than ever known here at this season of the year, which is due mainly to the fact that nearly all the crop has passed from the farmers' hands.

ROCKY MOUNT—Sales have been very light this week on account of the weather. We had a four inch snow Monday. The weather is still very cold and dry. The Argonaut, one of our papers, will come out next week in a tobacco issue.

"Savonette" on the Run.

On Tuesday night the boys took a stranger out in the country visiting. When about a mile from the town limits they ran into an ambuscade. As previously arranged the pilot dropped at the first shot, pretending to be shot, at the same time advising the "lamb" to "dust." To say that some lively hustling was done does not begin to give an idea of how that boy came to town. When he was finally stopped he could only say, "I am the luckiest man in town, get a wagon and go after Jim, he is dead." As we have before stated, on a similar occasion, this is a dangerous sport and if continued serious results will follow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—The conference to "save the State" was held last night according to advices duly wired the News and Observer. There were present Ed. Chambers Smith, R. B. Peables, W. A. Guthrie, Congressman Shulford, Senator Butler and Dr. Mott.

Captain Peebles told me this morning that it was high time that something was being done, and Ed Chambers Smith said if anybody could propose anything better than this new fusion to let him do it or forever hold his peace.

The interesting rumor now develops that it was at Butler's invitation that these gentlemen assembled here. Butler having cut loose so radically from all gold men, and Mott not being able to deliver the Republicans, the old fusion with the gold-bugs seemed to be taking the shape of an impossibility, so that something had to be done. Thus Mr. Butler picked out Mr. Smith as the "patriot" who would be willing to meet him half way.

Capt. Peebles said the utmost harmony prevailed at the meeting, but was unwilling to tell the details of the plan mapped out. From another trustworthy source, however, I am informed that, by the agreement involved in it, if not entirely reached in the conference, the Democrats are to have the Governor, the Secretary of State and Attorney-General; the Populists keeping Worth as Treasurer, and getting the next Senator; the legislature to be divided out to the Democrats and Populists in proportion to their representative forces—News and Observer.

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THE BURDENS OF GOVERNMENT.

The Messenger has often called attention to the pensions voted by the Republican party—the most venal and reckless of parties. It has been bleeding the toilers and bread-winners at the tune of from \$150,000,000 to \$185,000,000 annually, and millions were given to scoundrels and plunderers by frauds practised through the agency of rascally pension agents. The Republican party heaped up this great burden upon the country not really to relieve the men who fought against the South but to get votes—a most vicious reason. Now that the country is so much impoverished under bad laws the same corrupt party proposes to increase the taxes upon the laboring classes to help meet the vast expenditures grown to be more than five hundred million dollars annually.

The other day it took the Senate but seventeen minutes to vote away \$160,000,000—quite double what President Buchanan, a Democrat, required to meet all the expenditures of the Government for a full year. Enough to have carried on the Government for two years under his economical Administration. It is a villainous system of oppression which the "powers that be" have adopted and persist in continuing. The people sweat and labor and groan under the burdens heaped upon them by demagogues and frauds.—Wilmington messenger.

Patronize Your Home Merchants.

The following from the Charlottesville (Va.) Daily Progress is good reading.

The only way a people can be prosperous is to co-operate with each other, and advance their own interests by concerted action. There is no proverb truer than "a house divided against itself must fall." There could be no manner of enterprise conducted successfully if it were not for the concerted action of the persons engaged in it unless, indeed, which is rare, an individual may be wealthy enough to sustain himself.

In a community like ours, every interest is necessarily dependent upon some other interest. The merchant is dependent upon the mechanic, the professional man depends upon both, and so through all the vocations, each is so intermingled with the other that to injure one is to hurt the other.

A disposition on the part of some to send to foreign markets has been excited, possibly, by the allurements of advertisements which offer articles a few cents cheaper, perhaps, than a local merchant can afford to sell, thereby attracting the trade which should be spent at home. And it is very questionable, all things considered, whether those who send away for an article get it any cheaper than the home merchant offers it. If you count postage or correspondence, expressage, and possibly other necessary expenditures there is just the probability that you are paying more for your goods, at the same time running the risk of getting an inferior article, and you are not compensated by the "distinction" of having purchased in some distant and larger city.

We wish people would think about these things and keep their money at home. It may be argued that the little an individual sends would not have much effect, but when the aggregate is considered, it is plain to see that no inconsiderable amount of money goes out of the community, never to return. The money you spend at home remains there, and benefits every individual more or less the money you send away benefits those receiving it, and proportionately injures the sender.

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