

TOBACCO REPORTS.

SMALL BREAKS AND GOOD PRICES FOR THE GOLDEN WEED.

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



REIDSVILLE—Breaks of tobacco have been very good this week.

DANVILLE, Va.—We have to report light sales this week, due to the unfavorable weather for handling tobacco.

ROCKY MOUNT—Our sales continue very good for the time of the year. Sales are lasting from three to four hours.

WINSTON—The leaf market was rather quiet the whole of last week the breaks being the lightest of any week for quite a time.

HENDERSON—Our market has been quiet with only moderate receipts for the week, by reason of the cold, windy weather, which has greatly interfered with handling tobacco.

LIVERPOOL, Eng.—Although there has been a fair amount of general business transacted in tobacco during February, the market has on the whole been quieter than for several months back, but this is not surprising, when the large sales effected during the winter are borne in mind. Buyers' attention has this month been about equally divided between Western and bright Virginias.

Your eyes—don't neglect them. See the Specialist from Philadelphia. 40 years experience. Finest of spectacles and low prices. No charge for testing the eyes. Don't miss this chance.

Dr. C. C. Childs,
Optician
Now at Mrs. W. W. Edward's, Tarboro Street.

The Japs.

Manager Hargrave should be congratulated upon having secured the appearance of Fukino's Imperial Japanese Troupe. It was certainly the best performance of the kind the people at Wilson have ever witnessed. They showed here Monday and Tuesday nights. Monday night, the weather was so disagreeable there were several that could not go. Some of their juggling feats are truly wonderful, and seem impossible for any human beings to accomplish. One of the best tricks they had was that of the little boy, who, standing on his partner's feet turned a complete somersault and landed safely again in the same place. Then when the little fellow doubled himself up and was tossed in every conceivable manner, there was some doubts in the minds of the audience whether he would get off without having every bone in his body broken.

Taken all in all the show is certainly fine and deserves the patronage of any show going town.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Topeka, Kan., journal soberly reports that a local company has been formed there for the purpose of manufacturing cigarettes from sassafras leaves, the main object being the humane one "of saving the boys of the nation" from the tobacco article.—Exchange.

Home Dairying.

CRANULAR BUTTER.

Churning should never be continued further than to bring the butter to granules about the size of wheat kernels. Draw off the butter milk and rinse with cold water or brine. Repeat the latter operation till not a particle of butter-milk remains. Let the churn stand in position, after the last rinsing, long enough so that the water will be pretty thoroughly drained out.

SALTING AND WORKING.

Some butter makers salt in the churn. A good way is to remove the butter to a bowl or butter worker, then sift on the salt through a sieve. The best quality of salt should be used. One of the indications of good salt is readiness to melt. Col. T. D. Curtis, who is eminent authority, says the salt should melt in the butter like a snow flake in mud.

Let the butter stand after salting till the salt has been dissolved and grain of the butter has become more firm. Then work just enough to get out the surplus water that has come from the melting salt. That remaining in the butter forms a film around each granule of it.

If the butter is overworked the granules are mashed, and the grain ruined and the value of the butter depreciated. The hands should not come in contact with butter, as the warmth of them melts and injures the grain.

PACKAGES

Use neat packages and consult at all times the requirements of the market. When introducing new packages have a kind so attractive, and at the same time not too expensive, that they will tend to create a demand for your butter.

Packages ranging in sizes from one to ten pounds, made of wood veneers, or sheet wood pulp saturated with paraffine, are very popular wherever introduced. The latter seems to be greatly in favor at present time. A box holding five pounds is the size mainly preferred.

Some of the private dairymen print their butter and find it pays them to do so. An attractive package for form adds greatly to the selling value of butter.

THE BEST BUTTER CAN BE MADE IN PRIVATE DAIRIES.

That the best quality can be made in private dairies there can hardly be a doubt, because, as before stated, all the conditions are there directly under control of the maker, while only a portion of the conditions can be under control of the maker at the butter factory or public creamery.

The farmer that does his own work gets pay for it instead of having a share of what his butter sells for go to the maker at the factory. Then again his by-products, such as skim milk and butter milk are in the best possible condition. Further, he gets all the benefit that comes from conducting every step correctly instead of dividing it with less thorough patrons, as he would should he patronize a factory. This is true to a certain extent even when milk or cream is taken at the factory on the basis of the Babcock test—F. W. Mosely, Clinton, Iowa, in Progressive Farmer.

GREAT SALES prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes **GREAT CURES.**

This is how a leap year high school leap year girl parsed the sentence, "He kissed me." "He," she began, with a fond lingering over the word that brought the crimson to her cheeks, "is a pronoun, third person, singular, number, masculine gender, a gentleman and pretty well fixed universally, considered a good catch." "Kissed is a verb, transient, too much so, regular every evening, indicative mood, indicating affection, first and third person, plural number and governed by circumstances." "Me—oh, well, everybody knows me," and she sat down.—Exchange.

The New York Times announces that a certified check for \$100,000 has been placed by Mr. Charles Broadway Rouse subject to the disposal of the United Confederate Veterans, whenever an equal amount shall have been contributed, for the accumulation, preservation and display of Confederate relics and documents. This offer was made by Mr. Rouse several months ago, and the certification of the check is because of the fact that the project for the memorial hall has assumed positive form. It is expected that at least a half million dollars will be raised through the United Confederate Veteran camps and other agencies now at work.—Franklin Times.

There is a story told of the famed British general, Sir Bartle Frere, which is worthy of repetition. On one occasion his wife was expecting his return home, and sent her servant to go and not the general. The servant had never seen the general, and asked his mistress, "But how shall I know him?" "O," said Lady Frere, "look for a tall gentleman helping somebody." The servant did as he was bidden, and recognized Sir Bartle by seeing him helping an old lady from a railway carriage. His was a good motto—"Be always helping somebody."—Orphan's Friend.

A Nine-Foot Moustache.

James H. Brown, issue clerk at the Fort Hall Indian Agency, Ross Fork, Bingham county, Idaho, has the longest moustache of any man living. It measures nine feet from tip to tip, four and a half feet each way from the lip. This moustache is Mr. Brown's greatest joy and pride. It is most carefully kept and would attract marked attention anywhere. The Indians look upon this enormously long moustache with awe and reverence, believing Mr. Brown to have been exceptionally blessed by God.—Exchange.

Sunday, at Fayetteville, a white woman tramp, the first on record in North Carolina, arrived on the trucks of a train on which she had ridden all the way from Florida on her way to New York. She had money and said she was a female suffragist who had just completed a lecture tour with Mrs. Frances Willard.—Exchange.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, **NEVER DESPAIR**

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills** an absolute cure.

NOTICE.

A red bull yearling with a white star in his face square and swallow fork in right ear undersquare in left, strayed to my farm early last fall and has been there ever since. The owner will please come and claim same. The yearling is about two years old. Fatina Howard, Wilson, N. C. Feb. 24th, 1896.

WANTED.—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps. \$40 to \$75 a month easily made. Address Crofts & Reed, 842 to 850 Austin Avenue, Chicago Ill.

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A Nice Way to Keep Meat.

As our farmers were so fortunate as to have some hogs to kill this winter, now the question is, what is the best method to keep the joints, especially the hams, nice and sweet through the summer. I have tried many and various plans but my experience has led me to conclude that the cheapest, cleanest and surest method is in the application of pulverized borax just after the meat has been smoked (or dried). Wash clean and while the meat is damp sprinkle the flesh side of the hams and shoulders with the pulverized borax, hang up in the smoke house and it will keep sweet and clean all the year; insects will not trouble it; one pound is sufficient for one dozen ordinary sized hams or shoulders. Try it, brother farmers, and see how you like it.

A Very Much Traded Mule.

The Statesville Landmark prints the following from its Omega (Rowan county) correspondent: Mr. Henry Knox gave an old mule—too old for service—to Justice Perry; he considering the mule valuable, sold him to Mr. Grub for four days' hard labor. Mr. Grub swapped the mule with Mr. Powell for a gray horse. Mr. Powell then swapped the mule back to Mr. Grub for a scythe and cradle. Finally he was swapped for five bushels of corn. Then we concluded that Mr. Buzzard would foreclose his mortgage as corn is advancing, but alas! He has prolonged it until a more convenient season and the mule has been swapped for a pistol and then for a dog.—Exchange.

"After the Duke of Wharton had been making his friends, Dean Swift said to him, 'My Lord, let me recommend one more to you. Take care to be good; rely upon it, you will find it the pleasantest frolic you ever engaged in.'"—Exchange.



SOMETIMES the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, puts on heavy clothing and wraps and furs to keep out the cold—to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She is allowing a slight disorder to grow, to become worse, to become surely sap her vitality. The little rashes and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She pays no attention to them. By and by they grow a little worse, but she is used to them and takes them as a matter of course. By and by they have grown into dragging pains that occasionally keep her in the house—that occasionally put her to bed. Then she knows what the matter is, but she won't go to a doctor because she knows he will insist on "examinations" and "local treatment." She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the same cause. Frequently such symptoms are treated as digestive diseases when the root of the whole matter is the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints," was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies. Its sale now exceeds the combined sales of all other medicines for women. Its effect is perceptible almost immediately. It relieves pain, allays inflammation, checks debilitating drains, and quickly subdues other distressing symptoms. It makes the organs and their surrounding tissues strong and healthy, thereby correcting displacements and invigorating the whole body.

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Very Respectfully,

Geo. D. Green Hardware Company.