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TOBACCO.

GLEANINGS FROM THE TOBACCO JOURNALS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TOBACCO FARMERS.

Since the Republican party is in power, we may expect not only tariff tinkering but tobacco tax agitation for revenue. As regards manufactured tobacco, this country is well divided into sections—North, South, and West and East—and the tax question will be by no means a sectional matter, but will bear on all parts of the country with equality, except for the fact that the few great factories in power, and mostly on the dominant party side, will have the greatest weight in Congress.

Mr. Sam P. Mayo is in the swim again, and left last week to finish up the great factory of R. J. Reynolds, at Winston, N. C., with his drying and ordering apparatus, with a 20,000 pounds capacity needed therein. He had just done the same work for J. N. Gorman & Co., of this city, and has two more like jobs awaiting him. There is merit in Mayo's methods, or else such discriminating tobaccoists, who can afford the expense and only will have the best dryers, would not select his dryers.—Winston Tobacco Journal.

The important suit of the Bank of Richmond against the town of Oxford has just been decided in the Supreme Court of North Carolina in favor of the town of Oxford. This suit has been going on several years, and involved about \$20,000 loaned to build the branch Coast Line from Oxford to the Durham and Northern railroad.

South Carolina Tobacco.

Tobacco will not supersede cotton, though the planter of tobacco profits by tobacco culture, because he gets his money in cash in hand for it, whereas when he sells his cotton to the merchant, he is indebted to him, and only gets a credit on his account for it at the market price; with his tobacco money he makes his own all round settlements.

As before noted, very much of the crop of South Carolina can scarcely if at all, be distinguished from Eastern North Carolina tobacco by sight. It has the distinction of being very sweet and mild, and makes excellent blends, that will be more appreciated as it becomes used in this way.—Ex.

Politics Against Business.

The daily papers are filled, column and page, one after another, with politics, and matter foreign to business. Not one column in a hundred relates to business affairs, if we except those dealing with mere generalities. No reporter or editor of the daily press feels the impulse of trade and manufacturing as a leader. It is left always for the trade paper to develop and promote such interests, which on this account should be more patronized; but it is high time the great dailies were giving attention to matters more important than that which fills so many of them—stuffing trash and sensationalism by the tons in paper output, boasted of as dirt cheap—forced down the throats and into the minds of people who should have and want business, bread and occupation. More honor is surely due the trade paper, which alone so long seeks to direct the attention of business men to legitimate channels.—Southern Tobacco Journal.

Reports of Different North Carolina Markets, During Last Week, Taken from Tobacco Journals.

Henderson—Our market continues very active, with heavy receipts for another week. Yesterday the sales were blocked, and on Friday last the largest breaks of the season (by many considered the heaviest known in the experience of this market.) The entire day was consumed with the sales at two warehouses. Numberless wagons with crates were crowded at the warehouses, and the scene was animated with the numerous and busy

force employed in handling the leaf. Some very desirable tobaccos were shown, but the bright colors of the earlier offerings is now lacking.

Notwithstanding the heavy receipts prices have undergone no change worthy of notice.

Rocky Mount—Our sales have not been so large this week as last. No blocked sales, but each day having enough to last until late in the afternoon. The quality, as a whole, is about the same, yet we have had more wrappers, especially mahogany and bright mahogany, this week than any other before this season. Bidding on the better grades is lively, and often wrappers go to 40 or 45 cents. Fancy bright wrappers have been scarce. The prices on medium and common grades are about the same. The weather has been very fine for handling. Today a colder wave has struck us, and we look for some cold weather.

Durham—Receipts this week show a much larger volume, with most of it wagon tobacco. The common grades predominate, with greater scarcity of the finer and finest grades. Fine tobaccos of any kind are particularly scarce. Prices are very steady this week, with a good demand for all grades. The export buyers are active bidders, and are showing much in the grades suited to their needs.

Winston—Since last report sales have been very heavy and quality and color show good improvement, and prices are somewhat advanced. Shipments of plug continue heavy and manufacturers report good collections.

Greensboro—We have had good sales every day this week, and there has been but little change in quality or prices. There is a goodly quantity of stock here for sale.

A meeting of about sixty of the farmers and planters of the Longview section of Christian County (Ky.) was held one day last week, and the subject of labor wages discussed, and it seems they have agreed upon a schedule of wages. Eight dollars per month and board will be paid for the best labor and \$6.00 to \$7.00 for others. No contracts will be made, and in dealing with tenants working on shares they will not run open accounts and where it is done interest will be charged on advances made. The planters say they will have to cut wages to this extent if they expect to make a living on Tobacco, etc., at present prices.

INCREASE IN MEXICAN TOBACCO.

A U. S. Consul in a Report to State Department Takes a Very Sanguine View of Mexican Tobacco's Future.

Washington, November 19—A report received at the State Department from Consul General Crittenden, on the cultivation and exportation of tobacco by Mexico, shows that the Mexicans have made enormous strides in this industry since 1889. In the year 1889-90 the tobacco exports amounted to \$949,332, and in the year 1894-95 they were increased to \$1,460,133. The exports for the year 1895-96 are estimated at \$1,700,000.

The tobacco men of the United States, the report says, did not realize the changed condition in the Havana Cigar business until 1892, when England, Germany, Belgium and the United States took from Mexico 867,539 pounds of cigars and cigarettes and 2,565,802 pounds of leaf tobacco. Two years later the exports of these countries was increased by 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco.

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Mexico, it is further said, is not only one of the coming coffee countries

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The soil of the tobacco region is so deep as to be practically inexhaustible. Moreover, its extent is one hundred times that of the Cuban tobacco region.—Western Tobacco Journal.

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Killed His Man.

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 25—Last night near Bethel, this county, Amos Lane and George Taylor, both colored, had a dispute over a game of cards. Lane left the house in which they were playing, and walking around to a window fired two shots into the room, one of them striking Taylor and killing him almost instantly. Lane made his escape. This is the second man Lane has killed.

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