

LOCALS.

First Days' Sale.

Monday morning opened up bright and clear, promptly at 9 o'clock the sales began at the Planter's Warehouse. Old Jim Thomason soon got his whistle in running order and the buyers kept him busy taking their bids on the golden weed.

The Centre Brick took second sale and Capt. Barham let the boys hear his melodious voice once more. It was getting hot but no one stopped, the dust flew but the boys sneezed, wiped their eyes and turned another pile.

The Watson took up the ball at about noon and Cspt. Gibbons shouted until he got hot in the collar, but no one gave up until the sale was over. After the Watson the sales were continued at the Woodard, where "Tug" Wilson was master of ceremonies. He quickly hustled the days sale to a finish and the first day of the season of 1897-98 was over.

The day's sale amounted about 60,000 pounds.

Keep her moving boys—Wilson has marked the pole for first place this year and she must have it.

Tobacco is going at fancy prices. Our farmer friends are well pleased.

—Mr. Julian Jordan, of Danville, is in town this week looking over our market. Mr. Jordan is interested in one of the largest wrapper houses in America.

—Mr. James Rountree, formerly bookkeeper at the Planter's, has accepted a position with the Richmond Maury Co.

—Mr. Burt Darden, of Greene county, will handle the books at the Planter's this season.

—Bud Farmer will have his hands full during the coming season. He has engaged to carry the book "on sales" for three warehouses, Planter's, Centre and Woodard's. We admire his push and wish him success.

—One of our new buyers, Mr. W. T. Clark, introduced himself to the market by buying one third of the opening break (20,000 pounds.)

—60,000 pounds is not bad for August 2d and the crop two weeks late.

—Five warehouses and each carrying a full corps of helpers will make things lively. The Farmers can count on getting the full price of every pound of weed offered on the Wilson market this season. There are thirty buyers on the market and all of them are anxious for their full share.

—Our new buyers are bucking right up against the old crowd and seem determined to have their share. It is gratifying to know that there is plenty for all and the more they take the better for our market.

Black Creek Notes.

Mr. Robert Lamm, one of our most successful tobacco planters, has already housed his entire crop of tobacco. Two or three other farmers will probably finish up this week. Who can beat that? The farmers have also commenced grading earlier than usual. They have learned it does not pay to wait until cold weather sets in before they grade tobacco.

The Fremont and Black Creek colored base ball teams played a game of ball here Saturday, the score was Fremont 11, Black Creek 15.

Mrs. A. A. High, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home near Wilson Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Perry returned to her home in Elm City Sunday. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnes.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor, of Whitakers, returned home Sunday after making a visit among relatives in this place.

Bishop Cheshire Abroad.

In a private letter from Bishop Cheshire we are privileged to make a few extracts. The Bishop is in London attending the Lambeth Conference, where a great assemblage of the prelates of the Anglican Communion representing all parts of the world, are gathered. An encyclical to be issued soon after its adjournment will embody the results of the various debates and resolutions. The Bishop writes: "All our bishops have but one story to tell of kindness and courtesy and hospitality on all hands from clergy and laity.—News and Observer.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick, was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Created a Sensation.

Greensboro, N. C., August 2—Dick Morse, the North Carolina temperance preacher, made quite a hero of himself here yesterday and set the town in an uproar. At about 8 o'clock Morse began preaching at the court house, and later, near the Mc Adoo House, where, it seems, he drew a large crowd, which blockaded the streets. Mr. Katz, of the firm of Fisblate, Katz, Rankin & Co., protested and asked him to move away as he was interfering with business. This Mr. Morse refused to do at first, but later on he decided to comply.

Yesterday he again commenced driving over town, and preached at 5 o'clock, when a policeman served a warrant on him and as he refused to accept bail, he went to jail. But a short while later several ministers came up and went on his bail, and he was released.

At the tent meeting of Rev. J. W. Lee last night Mr. Lee denounced the arrest in unmeasured terms. Considerable excitement was raised over the affair, some taking the preacher's side and others siding with the Mayor.

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In other days to threaten to break one's neck was to threaten him with sure death. Not so now. In Newark, Ohio, a girl broke her neck five weeks ago, but a surgical operation was performed and she is now on the road to recovery.—Ex.

FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

REVIEW OF RECENT HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The State board of equalization of taxes is called to meet at Raleigh August 19th.

In Robeson county July 28th Charles Ray cut Reed Andrews so that he died the following day.

The Railway Commission will again take up in September the question as to telephone rates.

The State has granted a charter for thirty years to the Eldorado Cotton Mills in Rowan county. The capital stock is \$250,000.

The Governor's Guard will go to Ocean View, Va., on the 14th of August, escorting Governor Russell, and will return on the 17th.

It is stated that the new directors of the North Carolina railway have ordered quite handsome fees paid to their attorneys—\$500 each.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, was in Raleigh last week to argue before the Railroad Commission against reduction of long distance telephone rates.

F. Harper, a member of the deputy revenue collectors' posse, who was badly wounded by moonshiners during a raid in Lenoir county, will recover.

General William R. Cox has a fine farm east of Raleigh. He said: "The crop is the best since 1880. That is what the people say, and 1880 was a notable crop year."

Owners of cotton mills in Gaston and Mecklenburg counties have reduced a days' work to eleven hours. This was done voluntarily as there is no State regulation of hours.

Senator Butler takes the most extreme position yet on the "government ownership" question. He now favors the government's owning the tobacco trade, as in France.

A colored man, while walking on the track of the Carolina Central railway, discovered a broken rail, near Laurinburg. The train was flagged and an accident averted.

A great cock fight at Wilmington between Halifax and Mecklenburg birds resulted in victory for Mecklenburg. Halifax sports went home "broke," one of them losing \$750.

Governor Russell goes to Ocean View, Va., August 14th, as the guest of Charles St. John, the manager of the hotel there. He is also the manager of Piney Woods Inn., at Southern Pines.

The railway Commission Monday heard the officials of the Southern railway and of the Pullman Car Company against the recent order increasing the assessment of property for taxation.

Senator Tillman spoke last week at a great gathering of people at Barium Springs, Iredell county, the occasion being the annual picnic given the pupils of the Presbyterian orphanage there.

The Agricultural Department has received a letter from a St. Louis firm which desires to purchase a hundred thousand acres of timber lands in North Carolina, preferably in the eastern section.

"The "sanctification" idea is gaining ground it seems, from the news that a tent to hold 2,500 people, is being put up at Fayetteville, in which ten or more "holiness" preachers will hold forth, among them Foxworth, of Georgia, and Avent and Irvin, of South Carolina.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

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The Kivett brothers, who were shot and killed at Waco, Tex., once lived in Raleigh. They were clerks and natives of Harnett county, N. C.

Capt. Bain of the Goldsboro Rifles, has made arrangements for a ten day encampment of his company at Morehead City, beginning August 8th.

A free fight occurred at Pemona Monday on a negro excursion from Winston, which was returning from Reidsville. It was side tracked, and about fifty negroes were engaged in the fight.

The Commissioner of Agriculture says all the crop returns which come in are remarkable favorable. In fact the excellence of the crops is simply wonderful. It is a remark that 1897 may well be termed a "year of plenty."

The First National Bank of Asheville did not open Saturday morning. A notice was posted on the door saying that, owing to the inability to collect and the stringency of the times the bank will go into voluntary liquidation.

The Coleman cotton mill at Concord, work on which is now in progress, is to have 3,000 spindles and 100 looms. This is the mill which will be operated entirely by negro labor. It will be in operation during the coming winter.

Arrangements are made by which the United States Secretary of Agriculture agrees to allow shipments of cattle to Wilkesboro and Marion, giving a permit for this disregard of cattle quarantine boundary and saying he will later modify his order.

The new lodge of Odd Fellows at Wallace, N. C., will be instituted on Wednesday night, August the 11th, District Deputy Grand Master J. T. King, assisted by members of the order in Wilmington. There are forty two charter members of the new lodge.

The Sanford Express says that two or three hundred crates of Southern peaches from Lindles' orchard sold in Philadelphia last week at \$4 per crate. The crates contained six baskets each, which averaged 18 peaches to the basket, making 108 peaches bringing \$4, or 4 cents apiece.

In the return of property for the assessment to the state board of equalization Forsyth county reports ten dogs at a total value of \$30.61, while Martin county reports one dog, value \$15.00. Mules in Hertford are valued only \$22.59 each and in Bladen at \$51.34. Sheep are valued in Lenoir at only 63 cents.

In an interview today with Mr. Mebane, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, he said: "Our campaign is progressing well in parts of the State. I think in fifty townships the special tax will be voted. That was my first estimate and I stick to it. I now think the cost of the election will be between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

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No. 12. A farm of 250 acres 4 miles from Wilson, 150 acres in cultivation, 25 acres good pasture, well watered, 4 tenant houses and good out buildings. No better farm in the county. Price, \$4,000.

No. 13. A good 4-room dwelling on corner of Spring and South streets. A good sized lot cheap for the price, \$950.

No. 15. 1,250 acres timber land on and extending from the W. C. & A. and C. C. R. R. in Columbus county. Productive farming land if cleared. Place is paying rent as turpentine farm of 10 per cent. on price asked. Price \$2,100.

No. 16. A nice two story 9 room dwelling nicely located, lot 60x130 feet. Price low.

No. 18. A farm of 80 acres, 8 miles from Wilson, buildings new, Horse farm just cleared. Price, \$850.

No. 23. Farm of 90 acres 6 miles from Wilson. One horse farm in cultivation Good buildings. Fine tobacco land. Price, \$1,100.

No. 25. Vacant lot on the corner of Spring and Hines streets, 45 1/2 by 185 feet. Price \$100.

No. 38. Vacant lot on the corner of Goldsboro and Hines streets, 45 1/2 by 185 feet. Price \$100.

No. 39. Vacant lot on the corner of Spring and Dairy streets, 47 1/2 by 185 feet. Price \$100.

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