

## PRICES SOAR AT THE SALES YESTERDAY

7 FARMERS SOLD 22,000 POUNDS FOR 22 CENTS PER POUND.

AVERAGE WAS 16 1-2 CTS

THE BURN SOLD FOR 1-2 CENTS PER POUND. FIRST TOBACCO SHIPPED TO BREMEN, GERMANY.

Yesterday was a big day at the local tobacco warehouse. It was also a big day for the farmers, the prices averaging higher yesterday than they have so far this season.

At the Washington warehouse 9,784 pounds were sold at an average of 16 1-2 cents per pound. Seven farmers sold their loads for 22 cents per pound. T. C. Jones disposed of his entire barn for 23 1-2 cents per pound. The sales were exceedingly lively and prices soared high.

All the Beaufort County warehouses about 12,000 pounds were sold. The weed also brought excellent prices here and the farmers were jubilant over the results of the sale. Both warehouses have sold about 250,000 pounds since the opening. The first hoghead of tobacco was shipped yesterday to Bremen, Germany, by the Braswell, Levy & Gray Company. This firm ships tobacco to all parts of the world and is not merely a local concern, as some people seem to think.

### AUGUST 27 IN HISTORY

- 1823—America demanded expiation for the capture of two of her vessels on the coast of Portugal by Don Miguel's squadron.
- 1834—George Clymer, inventor and manufacturer of the Columbian printing press, died in London.
- 1854—City of Louisville visited by a tornado; twenty-five killed, sixty-seven seriously injured.
- 1858—Queen of Spain with her husband and children banished from Madrid.
- 1864—Secretary Stanton issues a bulletin on the conflict at Roan's Station, Va., between Confederate and Union forces; Grant estimated Confederate losses for the week over 10,000 dead and captured.
- 1884—King Humbert of Italy visits cholera stricken district of Piedmont and relieves suffering.
- 1894—Bruce Wilson tariff bill became a law without the signature of President Cleveland.
- 1899—Successful revolution in Dominican Republic.
- 1904—Russians attacked entire Japanese line at Liao Yang, but were repulsed.
- 1912—Many senators and congressmen arriving at home districts after adjournment of Congress and political conditions chaotic because of three big parties in campaign.

### WINSTON-SALEM NEWS

**HAMBRELL FERRANT**  
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Winston-Salem "Twins" have the pleasant prospect of the North Carolina baseball league.

The interest in the result now on the eve of the close of the season, is chiefly over whether Durham or Asheville will come out second best. Raleigh seems to be out of the running for anything more than fourth place, which the Erie Mack men hold at present—after two weeks of disastrous experience, during which they dropped from second place. Charlotte and Greensboro are the favorites, with ten points (around the 400 per cent mark), separating them from the cellar. Greensboro Patriots for a month or more appeared to have the "chance" but were removed, but last week the Charlotte "Barons" fell into it. With them it will be a new experience the balance of the season.



MR. AND MRS. A. D. TOPPERWEIN.

## TOPPERWEINS GIVE A GREAT EXHIBITION

SHOT AT LOCAL GUN CLUB YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Gave Fine Exhibition of Trap and Fancy Shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Topperwein, assisted by two other professional shooters, gave a wonderful exhibition of fancy and trap shooting with the shot gun, rifle and revolver at the local gun club grounds yesterday afternoon. A good sized crowd was present and applauded the work done by the skilled marksmen.

Trap shooting occupied the first part of the program. Griffin of Hyde county made a run of 25 straight without a break. Mrs. Topperwein broke 73 out of a possible 75. She missed the first bird of each round.

Following the trap shooting came the fancy work. All kinds of trick shooting was done; shooting at three or four different objects thrown in the air at the same time, aiming through a looking glass, shooting shells off the fingers of the hand, shooting a picture of Uncle Sam on a metal target and many others too numerous to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein were here last year and we hope they will come again next year. Their exhibition is interesting and entertaining and they will always be welcome in Washington.

### LABOR NEWS AND NOTES

Fifty thousand workmen are reported idle in the city of Berlin.

A number of fashionable restaurants and inns in and about New York City are suffering from strikes among the waiters.

Senator Sutherland declares the present production of sugar in the United States to be 750,000 tons a year, and says it would be 1,000,000 tons but for Cuban reciprocity.

Bricklayers of El Paso are among the best paid in the country. They get \$7 a day.

One of the most novel labor unions in the world has been established in Paris. It is composed exclusively of rag-pickers.

Unskilled labor in Shelbyville, which has been waging a fight for 20 cents an hour, supported by workmen all over Michigan, has secured its demand.

Perhaps the strongest has been thrown on high prices of food in New York by the statement of Henry Dunbar, the produce dealer, that eggs are handled eight times from the railroad terminal to the retailer. Of course, each of the eight middlemen takes a profit.

Senator Berenger, the great French reformer, whose name is almost a by-word in connection with schemes for the promotion of public decency, virtue, and good morals, is now about to associate his name with a vast scheme for the relief of the out-of-work and destitute, especially those who are burdened with large families. The senator's proposal amounts to creating a large bureau for the poor.

## WASHINGTON BOYS ARE IN N. Y.

U. S. S. ALABAMA ARRIVED THERE YESTERDAY A. M.

BOYS ARE ALL WELL

Spent Yesterday Taking in Sights of New York and Coney Island.

(By Special Telegram.)  
The U. S. S. Alabama arrived in New York yesterday morning. A telegram was received here yesterday evening from Lieutenant Commander C. L. Morton, giving a few details of the trip and news concerning the local detachment of the naval militia which is on board the cruiser.

The trip from Norfolk to New York was made without mishap. The weather was fair, and all on board enjoyed the trip exceedingly. The boys from Washington spent most of their time at drills and the routine work which goes on board ship.

They have three days more here at New York. Mr. Morton wires that they spent yesterday morning taking in the sights of the city and went out to Coney Island in the afternoon. They will leave New York tomorrow and cruise along the New England coast.

All of the local boys are well and delighted with the cruise so far.

### GERARD NOT ALONE IN HOUSE HUNT

Washington, Aug. 27.—Judge James Gerard is not alone in his house hunting plight. Right here in Washington the German Ambassador is trying to find a new home for the German Embassy which will better meet the requirements of his country's increasing needs. Other foreign representatives also are looking for new homes.

The German Ambassador is making an effort to exchange the large vacant plot of land purchased for the erection of an embassy several years ago for a residence in the avenue of the Presidents. Agents acting for the Russian Embassy are understood to be still trying to buy the Pullman house in the Avenue of the Presidents, recently sold to John Hays Hammond for a residence.

The Argentine Republic, which recently appropriated \$210,000 for the purchase of a legation property, undoubtedly will close a deal for the large residence and stables in New Hampshire avenue, which belongs to Mrs. George H. Rust, wife of the late Representative from Philadelphia.

Rents have soared on property thought to be available for foreign homes, until the incident is recalled of the Washington society woman who raised the rent on her property almost a hundred dollars a month because the occupants could see the English undergarments of the late Lord Pauncefote faunted to the breeze on the embassy clothesline as the occupants looked from their parlor windows.

### AB DHU DA SNEEZES?

Bethlehem, N. H., Aug. 27.—Od dhu Bedle'em! School Achoo! Od dhu Bedle'em! In other words, the United States Hay Fever Association has opened. Many delegates from all parts of the country attending the formal beginning of the fourth annual session of the organization here today.

Armed with atomizers, eye washes and eye cups, throat gargles and handkerchiefs in numbers limited only by the purse of the purchasers, several hundred red-nosed, red-eyed, sneezing and sniffing sufferers have come to the little mountain town, as usual date, to sympathize with one another and to get lines of new treatments which will enable them to spend the months of August and September at home attending to business.

Bethlehem has believed that few sufferers will disturb the convention and laundry bills for handkerchiefs will be lower in that town than any other. Bethlehem atmosphere is said to be kinder toward sufferers from hay fever than that of any other resort.

The association has announced that several interesting articles—interesting, at least, to hay feverists—will be read at the convention, and that of chief importance will be the one by Prof. F. A. Malgreen, of Philadelphia, Penn., who attacks hay fever from the germ standpoint. The

## SIXTEEN ACCEPTED FAITH AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Last Night Was Greatest Meeting of Revival at Tabernacle

Evangelistic Company to Remain in Washington Until Monday Morning

Last night sixteen more accepted of Christ at the Tabernacle, where revival meetings have been in progress for some time under the leadership of National Evangelist Organ and his helpers. It was by far the greatest night of the meetings thus far. It is thought by those who are working the hardest in the meetings that there are many others who are under conviction. On account of the deep interest, the church has persuaded the evangelists to stay over Sunday. Therefore the meetings will continue until Sunday night, when the farewell sermon will be delivered. Prof. Howe and wife will give their standard concert Monday night in the tabernacle before it is taken down and moved to Newport News, Va., where these workers will hold meetings during the month of September.

## SEIZED BY MOB WHILE UNDER GUARD IN HOSPITAL

ANGRY CITIZENS AVENGE THE WOUNDING OF POLICEMAN.

SHOOT AND KILL PRISONER

CHARLOTTE ALDERMEN OFFER \$1,000 REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF AVENGERS.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 26.—Joe McNeely, the negro who shot Policeman L. L. Wilson, of the Charlotte force last Friday and who was himself badly injured, was taken from the local hospital where he was under guard of policemen, and shot early this morning.

The negro died at police headquarters shortly after five o'clock this morning.

Superior Court is in session and Judge T. J. Shaw charged the grand jury this morning to use every effort to bring the mob to justice.

The solicitor at once began an investigation of the affair. The board of aldermen met in a special session and offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of any or all of the mob.

Hardware dealers and pawn shops were ordered not to sell ammunition or firearms until further notice.

A local hardware store was burglarized during the night and it is expressed opinion of the police that the store was entered by negroes who have been making threats to avenge the death of the negro.

Numerous special police officers have been sworn in and precautions are being taken against race trouble.

## STORMING PARTY BESIEGE HOME OF MINISTER

MR. AND MRS. R. L. GAY SURPRISED BY WASHINGTON PEOPLE LAST NIGHT.

STORMERS LEAVE WEAPONS

Factor and Wife Recipients of Usual and Palatable Articles.  
Last evening a "storming party" besieged the home of the Baptist pastor and completely captured its inmates. The pastor and his wife having capitulated, there followed a season of happy good fellowship after which the stormers retired in good order, leaving behind a large supply of what the old Greeks would call "ta agatha" or the good things, necessities for the sustenance of the inner man. In the supply left we noticed flour, hams, eggs, potatoes, sugar, coffee, various breakfast cereals, canned fruits and, indeed, everything necessary to supply the party for a long time.

## THE NEWEST STYLES AS SEEN IN THE GREAT METROPOLIS

Knowing the ladies of our up-to-date little city would be glad to learn of some of the coming season's newest styles I take great pleasure in writing this short article.

First of all I wish to state that I am in the New York market with Mr. J. T. Lewis, of Lewis & Calais, buying ladies and misses suits, coats, skirts, waists and fancy goods for their new store.

We have looked over the largest and most representative lines in this city in both retail and wholesale, and note they are showing materials for coats and suits in quite a large range of stripes also heavy cloths. Brocade violet seems to have much favor in the high class dressy garment Cutaway coats predominate in lengths of 36 and 38 inches. Separate coats will be worn to a good extent, materials are mostly fancy stripes in all colors. There seems to be no special color for the season as almost every color is being shown extensively. The wide belt effect (Bulgarian) seems to hold some favor in popular price garments, both in coats and suits. We expect to show a very small line of all the newest creations for ladies and misses, as well as men and will announce the opening of the new Lewis & Calais store shortly through the columns of this paper.

L. H. MORRIS.

## LAST APPEARANCE OF JONES AND JONES AT LYRIC

Today closes the engagement of Jones & Jones at the Lyric Theater who have been playing for a three day engagement.

These artists scored another big hit with their audience last night and their same popularity mingled with their audience. Their act was practically the same as that of Monday night with some slight changes enough to bring new smiles on the Lyric patrons. They both deserve credit for the act and the extreme neatness that goes with it.

Today's bill offers these artists in an entire and complete change presenting a new act entitled, "Learning to Be An Actor," with new monologue and songs and a laugh getter from start to finish.

Thursday opens the engagement of the Billy Woodals, the minstrel king, featuring the girl with the beautiful form. Today will be Jones & Jones' last appearance and a good laugh getting act.

## WOHLFELD TO SHOW SWIMMING SKILL

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Conrad Wohlfeld of the Illinois Athletic club of this city is entered to try his skill against some of the country's experts at the water carnival being held today and tomorrow in connection with the Perry centennial celebration. Wohlfeld will meet George Galdick, vanquisher of Adles, the Olympic champion, and the Illinois rosters believe he has a good chance to defeat his formidable rival. The clash between the two will be one of the most interesting features of the meet.

Wohlfeld is eighteen years old, stands six feet in stockings and weighs 180 pounds.

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## PROTRACTED MEETING TO BE HELD AT WHARTON

WILL COMMENCE SUNDAY MORNING AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT WEEK.

A protracted meeting is to be held at Wharton next week. The meetings will be conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Thomas E. Wych, assisted by Rev. R. H. Brown of the First Methodist church of this city.

The first of the meetings will be held Sunday morning. They will continue throughout the week. The public from the surrounding country are cordially invited to be present and attend as many of the meetings as possible.

## SERVICES AT BUNYAN

To be Conducted Sunday Morning and Evening by Mr. Durham.

Services will be held at the Assembly Church at Bunyan Sunday morning and evening. The preaching will be by the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Durham.

## HARTFORD, CONN., AUG. 27.

The reunion of the Wilcox family, one of the most famous in the United States, including in its alliance Eli Whosler Wilcox, began here today. Eli Postmaster Wilcox of New York City and other distinguished members of the family will make addresses.