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WASH WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly winds.

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## 964,245 POUNDS TOBACCO SOLD DURING SEPT.

LOCAL MARKET IS MAKING A GOOD SHOWING IN AMOUNT OF WHEED SOLD.

### EIGHTH ON LIST

Is Selling More Tobacco Than Many of the Other Markets in the State That Have Been Established for Longer Period of Time.

That the Washington tobacco market is one of the leading markets in the State, despite the fact that this is the third year that the warehouses here have been open, is evidenced by the fact that nearly a million pounds of the weed were disposed of here during the month of September, only eight markets in the State, and each one of them established for years, surpassing the local market in the amount of tobacco sold.

More tobacco was sold in Washington last month than at Goldsboro or LaGrange and at both of these places the warehouses have been in operation for years. Winston-Salem one of the leading markets in the State, also fell behind the local market.

The following is a list of the various markets in the State that have sold over 500,000 pounds.

Towns	Pounds sold
Wilson	7,017,148
Greenville	4,587,878
Rocky Mount	3,309,717
Kinston	3,309,717
Smithfield	1,531,008
Farmville	1,463,686
Fairmont	968,855
New Bern	965,767
Washington	964,245
LaGrange	955,325
Warsaw	900,014
Wallace	872,110
Goldsboro	732,384
Winston-Salem	717,610
Williamston	660,052
Snow Hill	641,514
Robersonville	634,945
Pinetops	602,968
Fair Bluff	542,359

## LUMBER IS OPENING UP

Local Men Declare That Conditions in Lumber Business Are Improving Rapidly.

The demand for lumber is growing, according to managers of local mills. The market is opening up rapidly and much optimism is felt over the outlook.

Immediately following the outbreak of the war many mills were closed down, and the trade was harder hit than any other line in this part of the country.

Turks Capture Hostile Airmen. Berlin, Oct. 15.—An official communication from Constantinople says the Turks have shot down a hostile aircraft east of El Arish.

## "THIS IS THE LIFE" SINGS THE FAMER

Correspondent Tells of Joys of the Country as Compared to City Life in Washington.

(The following is part of the correspondence sent us today from Big Swamp. We are giving it special prominence on account of the excellent ideas it sets forth.—Ed.)

I reckon that the city people think that they see lots of pleasure riding around all the summer doing but very little work but they don't know what pleasure is. If they would come out on the farm one year in early spring and help to prepare the soil and then help to plant the crop and cultivate it and then to house it—especially tobacco—and get gummy to their eyes and still enjoying the fresh air and sunshine, they could then begin to

### TWO RUSSIAN BARONS HERE



Barons Jacques and Richard de Stackelberg, sons of Baron and Baroness de Stackelberg of Russia, photographed in New York on their arrival for a grand tour of America.

## LOCAL HIGHS PLAY KINSTON

Although Team is Lighter Than Last Season, Washington Boys Confident of Victory.

(Special Correspondent) The local football team is looking forward with keen interest to today's football game with Kinston. The boys have been getting in some good work during the last three or four weeks and are in fairly good shape for the contest.

The team this year is very light and composed mostly of new men. In spite of this, however, they believe they will be able to defend the reputation won by W. H. S. in former years.

Kinston has an exceptionally good team this year and a hotly contested game is expected today. Following is the line-up of the local boys for today's game:

Center—James McKeel. Quarter-back—Edward Forber. Left Half-back—Armstead Hudnell.

Right Half-back—Clay Carter. Full-back—Rhonda Ricks. Left End—Mac Wheaton. Left Tackle—Joe Wilkinson. Left Guard—Bruce Tankard. Right Guard—Solomon Everett. Right Tackle—Robert Cole. Right End—Jack Meekins. Substitutes—Seth Cordon and John Johnson.

The boys were accompanied on their trip today by C. L. Mideap.

COTTONSEED SELL FOR FIFTY DOLLARS A TON Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 15.—Cottonseed for the first time in Alabama's history sold today for \$50 a ton. This price was offered and paid by several concerns, but prospects for further record prices kept most of the planters from offering their seed.

## CIRCUS DAY DRAWS LARGE CROWDS HERE

BIG PARADE THIS MORNING WAS WITNESSED BY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE.

### 2 SHOWS TODAY

Afternoon Performance Will Open at 2 O'Clock and Evening Performance at 8. Doors of Show to Open Hour Earlier.

"Ta-ra-ra-ra!" "Here they come!" "Oh, mamma! Look at the funny cow with a tail on each end!" "Hey, Jimmy! Look at de clown!" "Ta-ra-ra-ra!" "Mamma, Willie swiped me peanuts!" "Popcorn! Balloons! Hot Peanuts!" "Quit yer shovin'!" "Mamma, gimme another nickel; I want a balloon!" "Ta-ra-ra-ra!"

And the big parade, a stupendous and awe-inspiring conglomeration of world-famous and unparalleled attractions, all of whom and which have appeared before the crowned heads of Europe,—passed on up Main street. And as it passed, hundreds of eager citizens—all kids—stood on the sidewalk, cheered, clapped their hands and roared with laughter.

It was some pee-rade! It looked like old times here today. The circus attracted thousands to the city from half a dozen counties. Excursion rates on all the railroads induced hundreds to come, and a big part of the population of Beaufort and adjoining counties filled Main street. Toy balloons and the like were in evidence, rura' blacks wandered aimlessly around and negro children and dogs were gleefully present in droves.

The soda fountains and the restaurants did a fine business. Fishes and five loavs' nor one hundred times as many could feed those hungry throats, for many a man, woman and child had left their homes in the country breakfastless.

At daybreak a majority of the small boys and young darlings in the city were on the Norfolk Southern yards to see the big circus unload. The minority left at home must have been pitifully small. Every small boy and every ducky wanted to help in some way, but few "comp" tickets came their way. The show men wanted to water the elephants themselves.

Incidentally the H-W. circus is by far the largest that ever came to Washington.

There were 400 performers in the afternoon, performance, and the whole bill without a single cut, will be repeated this evening at 8 o'clock. The door tonight will be opened at 7, so that patrons may have a whole hour for the big Handbeck menagerie and the band concert which is a feature of the show.

## SNAKE CAME IN TO SEE CIRCUS

Was Seen Slowly Meandering Along Main Street Last Night.

When the circus comes to town, we usually expect to see a large number of persons come in from the country. They came, alright, but something else came with them.

Last night, in front of Styrorn's store on Main street, Mr. Morris, advertising manager for J. K. Hoyt's store, noticed a large King snake, about three and a half feet long, slowly proceeding along Main street. Mr. Morris attracted the snake's attention and it said "C-c-c-circus-s-s!" just as plain!

However, a number of negroes appeared on the scene just about that time and they put an end to the snake's hopes of seeing today's attractions, by gently thumping him with bricks.

London, Oct. 15.—In another Zeppelin raid last night over London eight persons were killed and thirty-four injured.

## DRESS-UP WEEK IS ALMOST OVER; ONE DAY LEFT

MERCHANTS STILL HAVE MANY BARGAINS TO OFFER LOCAL SHOPPERS.

### BIG WEEK'S TRADE

Business at Various Local Stores This Week Has Exceeded Any This Season. List of Leading Merchants in City Given Below.

Only one more day in which to take advantage of the many special bargains offered by the local merchants during the "Dress Up Week" campaign.

Tomorrow is expected to be the biggest day of the week, for everyone is desirous of displaying that new suit, or hat, or shoes on the streets of the city and at church tomorrow. The merchants are making special preparations for one of the heaviest days' trade of the season. "Dress Up Week" has been observed in all of the adjoining cities with almost as much success as it has been in Washington. Merchants of those cities have also made special offers to the buying public in the way of clothing and accessories. The same thing is being done all over the country.

We especially desire to call the attention of our readers to the following merchants, who carry the most desirable stock from which selections of wearing apparel may be made.

- Bowers Bros.
- J. K. Hoyt.
- James E. Clark.
- Russ Bros.
- The Bazaar.
- J. F. Buckman & Son.
- Lewis & Calais (both stores).
- Spencer Bros.

## OUTWITTED HER PARENTS

Winston-Salem Couple Marry Against Mamma's Wishes in Kinston.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Oct. 15.—Bryan Lumley of Winston-Salem, came here Wednesday, located his fiancee, pretty Miss Annie Levy of the same city, secured the license, and took her to the Neuse hotel at Queen and King streets, where Magistrate H. C. V. Peebles married them.

Miss Levy, a niece of A. Diamond of this city, had been spending some time in the Diamond home. There was no little trouble in Mr. Diamond's family establishment when the elopement was discovered. Miss Levy's mother in Winston-Salem was corresponded with, Mr. Diamond refused to let his niece have her trunk and there were a lot of objections entered. Lumley is a gentle, his bride an attractive brunette Jewess. For that reason principally the protest was strenuous.

Mrs. Lumley's mother wired—too late—that the bride was under the legal age. She was coming to Kinston immediately, the Winston-Salem woman said. Diamond wired back that the birds had flown. They were to be arrested by the mother's instruction, but when the message arrived here Mr. and Mrs. Lumley were on a westbound train.

J. H. McCaw and son sustained only slight injuries when their horse took flight and backed the vehicle over the bank near Mount Airy.

## SIXTH CAVALRY GETS A MASCOT



This young burro strayed from the Mexican lines into the United States and the boys of the Sixth cavalry, U. S. A., adopted him as a mascot.

The More the Merrier. "Who is that old fellow who says everybody ought to own a home?" "That's old Mr. Graapt. I fear he's talking from a selfish motive." "Yes." "He holds a mortgage on more homes than any other man in town."

Mistreating His Wife. "I understand Mrs. Daubson posted for a number of Daubson's paintings." "Yes. There never was a more striking case of wifely sacrifice." "Surely, you exaggerate her services." "Not at all. I've seen the pictures."

## SEWER SYSTEM PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

MEN ARE NOW MAKING FINAL TESTS OF WASHINGTON'S NEW SYSTEM.

### COST \$65,000

Is Most Complete of Any City of the Size of Washington in the State. Work Has Been Under Way for the Last 14 Months.

Washington's new sewer system is practically completed. The engineers are now making final tests and inspections and it is expected that by the end of next week they will have finished their contract and turned their work over for the city's approval.

The new sewer system is one of the most complete that has been installed in any city, or the side of Washington, in the State. Work has been in progress on its construction for the last fourteen months and a large force of employees have been kept on the job. The entire cost of the work will amount to between sixty-five and seventy thousand dollars. The construction of the sewer has been under the personal supervision of Engineer Arthur Elliott.

## SECRETARY McADOO PLEADS FOR AN ADEQUATE NAVY

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15.—An adequate navy with at least 400 merchant ships are auxiliary vessels is an immediate imperative need of the United States, according to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in a speech here today.

"We can do longer rest upon the delusion that we do not need a navy for national defense," he said. "The time has come when we must put ourselves in position to defend our country from any aggressor who may attack us. We want an efficient navy for peace—not for war, but to protect ourselves in event of war."

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## EDITOR'S SON ALMOST HANGED SELF ON TREE

SON OF GEORGE ALBERT JONES OF SNOW HILL, HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

### WAS JUST TRYING

Saw Rope Hanging from Limb of a Tree and Wanted to See How it Would Feel to Have it Around His Neck. He Found Out.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Oct. 15.—George Albert Jones, Jr., of Snow Hill, almost killed himself by hanging, according to an account by his father, George Albert Jones, Sr., an editor of that town, here today.

Young Jones was the guest of an auto owner who took him for a ride. While the machine was stopped and the best was momentarily engaged at something else, the youth's wandering gaze fastened upon a limb overhanging from which was suspended a rope with its end in a halter. He put the halter over his head, "just to see how it would feel," having to pull down the branch for the purpose. The noose adjusted "comfortably," the young man turned the branch loose and was jerked six or eight feet into the air. His predicament was discovered in the nick of time and he was cut down unconscious. It took some time to resuscitate him.

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## AMERICANS TO FEED 2,000,000 BELGIANS

The Hague, via London, Oct. 15.—The chief of the German army staff in the east and west Flanders zone of operations announces that an arrangement for the provisioning of about two million Belgian civilians in that district has been concluded with the American relief commission.

In the place of oats and rye the Germans will furnish the commission with wheat.

## BRITISH ARE ATTACKING GERMANS

BERLIN REPORTS THAT FIERCE ATTACKS HAVE BEEN REPULSED.

### AID BALKANS

Given Out That Italy and Russians Will Aid Their Balkan Allies to Withstand the Attempted Invasion of the Teutonic Forces.

London, Oct. 15.—The British have made a general attack along nearly the entire front from Ypres in Belgium to Loos in Northern France, the German war office announced today. It declares that all the attacks failed.

The line of the reported new attack extends for more than twenty-five miles. If it proves to be a concerted offensive movement it represents one of the most extensive that the British have undertaken.

The attack was accompanied by a bombardment of the Belgian coast. Italy to Take Part.

Italy probably will take part in the allied movement in the Balkans. Rene Viviani, the French premier, told the French senate today. That Russia would participate in the Italian operations of the allies already had been announced by Premier Viviani. Sir Edward Grey in the British house of commons today made a similar announcement, saying that the Russian troops would be sent as soon as they were available.

Russians Aid Balkans. A possible clue to the methods by which Russia may join her allies in Balkan warfare is furnished by a Bucharest newspaper, which states that Russian troops have been withdrawn from Bessarabia, and are being concentrated at Odessa for a movement against Bulgarian Black Sea ports.

Heavy Fighting in France. Violent artillery fighting continues in the Souchez region in Northern France, where the Germans recently penetrated some of the trenches in the Givenchy woods which they had previously lost to the French. Today's statement by the Paris war office mentions particularly severe actions between Souchez and Givenchy to the northwest of hill No. 140.

In the Champagne a German attack to the west of Tahure was checked by artillery fire, the French report asserts. The French rear lines in the Champagne district have been subjected to asphyxiating bomb attacks, it is declared.

Martial law in partial form has been proclaimed in the Hague, the measure affecting workmen in trades furnishing military supplies in Holland, compelling these workers to obtain military permits to go to other districts.

Serbian Resistance Severe. Serbian resistance south of the Danube is described in the current Austrian war office statement as "most severe." The Austrian attacks however, are reported as everywhere progressing. The Serbians, counter-attacks are declared to have been repulsed with heavy losses.

John Rose, of Mount Airy, probably will lose the sight in both eyes as the result of molten lead flying into his face today.

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