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COTTON IS STILL MOVING UPWARD

Sensational Advances in Cotton. Tobacco Is Doing Fairly Well At Present

Perhaps the most sensational advance in the history of the cotton market took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. For two days in succession wild excitement prevailed on the markets of New York and New Orleans as well as foreign markets and the fleecy staple went soaring. The markets in this country were closed Monday which was Labor Day but they made up for lost time when they opened. The future markets for all months advanced 200 points which is all they are allowed to go up in one day by the market rules. Spot cotton closed at 20.10 and May futures at 20.50 on the New York market. Other markets showed about the same strength.

It was thought by some that a reaction would occur on Wednesday, and in fact it did come. The market opened strong and went up about \$10 a bale. It soon reacted though and went down considerably. Spot closed at 19.75 and October at 19.50.

Spot cotton passed 21 cents in New York before it reacted. There is considerable excitement among the cotton manufacturers and they are said to have started buying on a rather large scale.

The tobacco situation is not attracting the attention that the cotton market is getting but nevertheless there is a great deal of interest in it in North Carolina and other tobacco states. The tobacco towns in eastern Carolina opened their warehouses Tuesday and although the breaks were not large considerable tobacco was sold on them. The result of the sales seems to be about what was expected. Good tobacco is selling very well and low grades are selling low. Some tobacco sold as high as 50 cents a pound and some trashy stuff sold as low as 1 cent.

Wilson is the biggest market in the east and the sales there averaged about 20 cents. On some of the other markets the averages seemed to be lower although the exact figures were not given. Upon the whole the impression seems to be that everything considered tobacco is doing pretty well and it is possible that as better grades are brought to market the prices will show considerable improvement.

AUGUST WEATHER

The weather report for August compiled by Observer Chas. Hatzell shows that there was 4.69 rainfall in this community, the heaviest rain falling on the 21st which was 1.41 inches. The hottest day was the 20th, the temperature that day went to 89 and dropped that night to 74. The temperature day by day is given below.

Date	Max.	Min.
1	89	78
2	85	79
3	85	80
4	83	78
5	84	78
6	87	78
7	88	78
8	81	79
9	85	79
10	82	78
11	87	78
12	86	78
13	86	77
14	84	79
15	82	79
16	79	67
17	84	74
18	87	77
19	87	74
20	89	74
21	87	78
22	80	70
23	80	65
24	77	64
25	78	64
26	78	68
27	76	67
28	79	70
29	87	73
30	88	77
31	80	77

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MEET.

This U. D. C. will have a called meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Henry Norcom. All members are asked to be present on this occasion.

MOREHEAD CITY CLAIMS SERIES.

Morehead City claims second series of ball games between them and our town when the second series actually stands Morehead City 2 and Beaufort 2, with the first series won by Beaufort.

To add more light to these games I wish to herewith submit their history.

An agreement was made on August 7th, to play a series of five games, starting the 8th and consecutively played leaving out the 11th, 12th and 13th until finished. As per agreement Beaufort went to Morehead City on the 8th. The 9th we had rain in A. M. so Morehead City was called at 12 M. and told not to report as the grounds were too wet to consider playing, giving them sufficient notice to keep their team from preparing. On the 9th they refused to come to Beaufort, their pitchers needing rest for Farmville trip on the 10th, but Beaufort didn't holler forfeit. Again on the 10th after the Farmville trip they would not come, giving the same excuse as before. On the 16th they came to Beaufort and on the 17th we went there and before going advertised by printed circulars all over Eastern part of our county, the game here on Thursday the 18th. After winning the game there on the 17th, they again seeing they needed more rest for their pitchers, refused to come here on the 18th, and our advertising broadcast at a heavy cost. Did Beaufort cry forfeit? No, we were playing to bring the two towns on more friendly terms and we meant to hold to this aim at all times.

The first series ended after a long time on August 20th, Beaufort easily winning the series by getting three out of the first four games. The second series began on August 23rd and the first four games played, each winning two. On the 27th it rained hard, as every one knows until 3:30 o'clock. I called Mr. Gorham on the telephone, he agreeing it was too wet but if we were coming he would burn oil on field and get it as good as possible. The result of our conversation was, the game was called off for the day and an agreement made to play three more games the last half of week, and at this time play a double header on one of these days to decide the second series. If this was not possible a morning game was to be played the first half of the week.

After the agreement between us, he or someone over his O. K. claims and publishes it, "Morehead City wins second series, Beaufort forfeiting last game." From these facts let the public decide.

Would like to state in conclusion that Beaufort and Morehead City have played 11 games this season, Beaufort winning seven and Morehead City four.

Please find room in your paper for the above account.

R. B. WHEATLY,
Mgr. Beaufort Club.

CAROLINA EXPOSITION

Charlotte, N. C., September 6.—At least one day of the Made-in-Carolina Exposition will be of great interest particularly to the bankers and business men of Carolina. That day will be Thursday, September 23, when Governor W. P. G. Harding, of the federal reserve board, Chairman McLean, of the war finance corporation, and Senator F. M. Simmons, of this State, an important figure in taxation matters before Congress, will deliver addresses on financial and commercial problems of the present time.

CATCHING FAT BACKS.

The Gen. D. Balster came into the harbor yesterday from a trip down about Portsmouth with 190,000 menhaden in her hold. The fish were caught in the ocean. The Balster is the only boat of the Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company that is at work at present but it is reported that the company will start its other boats about the first of October.

MARRIAGE AT PARSONAGE

Mr. G. C. Bell and Miss Sarah E. Bell, of Harlowe, were married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening, the ceremony having been performed by Reverend E. F. Dunham.

SCHOOL ELECTION FOR WHITE OAK

Citizens Ask For Election On Consolidation In White Oak Township

The Board of Education held a two days session here Monday and Tuesday, all members being present. A good part of the morning of the first day was taken up listening to a delegation from Harlowe who were under the impression that somebody was about to put over a consolidation scheme on them. The idea was that a plan to consolidate the school districts of Harlowe, Core Creek and Wire Grass was about to be effected and the delegation wished to oppose the proposition. They were assured by the board that no such proposition was before the board and therefore no action was to be taken on it.

A delegation from the western part of the county came before the board with a petition asking that the schools in the White Oak district excepting Stella, be consolidated. The request was granted and the election will be held on October the 22nd. The board took up the matter of repairing the school building on Harker's Island and decided finally that the best thing to do would be to build a new house which will be done. Several representatives of truck manufacturing concerns came before the board but none succeeded in getting an order. The board expects to buy a truck before very long for the Newport district. A number of bills were audited and other routine matters attended to by the board after which it adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Realty deeds recently recorded are as follows:

W. L. Paul and wife to Graydon M. Paul lot on Front street, Beaufort consideration \$1,000.

Benj. T. Willis and wife to Van. R. Willis 2 acres on Harker's Island, consideration \$15.

M. J. Willis and wife to P. D. Murphy 5 acres on Harker's Island, consideration \$500.

Van. R. Willis to P. D. Murphy 2 acres on Harker's Island, consideration \$100.

L. L. Lewis to P. D. Murphy 2 acres on Harker's Island, consideration \$140.

Iredell Murphy and others to Charles Pake 1 acre in Smyrna township, consideration \$200.

Lemuel H. Pake and wife to Browning Piner lot on Gordon street Beaufort, consideration \$1,200.

Cornie Gould and wife to T. D. Hewitt, ex. 3 lots near Morehead City, consideration \$50.

C. T. Gillikin and wife to Cape Lookout Development Co., lot No. 16 in block 42 Morehead City, consideration \$1,000.

Cape Lookout Development Co., to C. T. Gillikin 14 lots at Cape Lookout, consideration \$1,000.

FIRST DEER KILLED

The first deer killed this Fall was on today a week ago which was the first day of September. A party composed of Sheriff Thomas and Messrs. J. E. Gillikin, Seth Gibbs and one or two others whose names were not learned went over in Oyster creek neighborhood and came back with two deer. One was a yearling and the other a full grown buck. The hunting season lasts till February the first.

MR. ALLEN WILLIS PASSES.

Mr. Allen Willis an elderly citizen of Beaufort who lived in the eastern part of town died rather suddenly at his home here on Monday. Mr. Willis was the father of Messrs. Julius and Thomas Willis both of whom survive him.

MRS. LEON RICE DIES SUDDENLY.

Death came very suddenly and unexpectedly to Mrs. Leon Harris Rice at her home here Tuesday evening, due to it is thought to acute indigestion. The interment was made in the Episcopal cemetery. Mrs. Rice is survived by her husband and little son and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harris, of Marshallburg.

DRUM FISHING IS VERY EXCITING SPORT

Red drum, spotted bass, channel bass or whatever you wish to call them are putting in their annual fall appearance, here now and sportsmen who like really strenuous fishing can get it by applying at the right place. Some drum stay in the waters around here probably all the year round but they are most numerous in September and October and that is regarded as the best time to fish for them.

Drum feed on small fish and pursue them in the shallow water, the favorite hunting grounds being along the beach a few yards from the shore. Fishermen put on bath suits or rubber boots and wade out into the water about waist deep and cast their lines into the breakers. It requires some practice to cast well but some men get very expert at it. A rod and reel and a proper hook and line constitutes the best outfit for channel bass fishing although many use hand lines and manage to make good catches with them. The best place around here to catch the big bass is a shoal in Beaufort inlet known as Willis' lump and the time to go is at low tide because the lump is covered with water at high tide.

Last Friday Mr. A. B. Cooke, Mr. Joe Anderson and the News man spent about two hours on Willis lump waiting for drum and while they got only one drum, caught by Mr. Cooke and a shark caught by Mr. Anderson, they had enough sport to make the trip worth while. Each of the party got several strikes but were unable to land the fish. The News man hooked two that must have been about the largest in the ocean for they snapped strong lines in two as easily as if they had been made of paper. Not only did they break the lines but the last one jerked the excited fisherman sprawling on his back in the Atlantic ocean. Next time the writer goes a fishing he will take a line strong enough to hold a young whale. Furthermore he is ready to testify that standing waist deep in the breakers with a strong and violently excited drum at the end of line trying to pull you into the Atlantic is a thrilling experience. It is more than likely that one who has had this experience once will not be satisfied until he tries the adventure again.

BUILDING AND LOAN DIRECTORS MEET

The directors of the Beaufort Building and Loan Association held their first meeting of the new fiscal year Wednesday evening in the offices of Secretary Duncan. The object of the meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year and to attend to other matters. G. W. Huntley who has been president of the association since it started two years ago declined re-election and W. G. Mebane was chosen for the office. W. P. Smith was elected vice-president. G. W. Duncan, secretary, and C. E. Wheatly attorney. The board examined the audit recently made of the association's books and regarded the showing made as particularly good considering the dull times for the past year and a half. The association holds first mortgages on about \$35,000 worth of real estate in and near Beaufort which makes it a very substantial concern. It has built a number of houses here in the past two years and has assisted in building and repairing others. The directors of the institution think that next year will be a big one for it. On account of dull times some people were not able to keep up their payments and had to withdraw. As business improves many old stockholders will return as well as new ones come in. The next series will start in February and at that time a big campaign will be put on to make the association one of the largest in eastern Carolina.

LAND ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A meeting of the Carteret county Farm Loan Association is called for Saturday the 10th at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the office of County Auditor W. L. Stancell and all members are requested to attend. Any others who are not members and who wish to borrow money on farm lands are also invited to attend the meeting.

WILL IMPROVE MERRIMON ROADS

Board Orders Work Done. Other Business Transacted By Co. Commissioners

The minutes of the board of county commissioners are given in part below. The rest of the minutes will appear in the next issue of the News. Beaufort, N. C., September 5, 1921.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met this the 5th day September, 1921; at their regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Beaufort, North Carolina with all members present-to-wit: C. R. Wheatly, Chairman; George G. Taylor, J. L. Edwards, Henry O. Pinner and B. Frank Small.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The returns of the Election in Harker's Island School District, held August the 23rd, 1921, to determine whether or not there should be levied a tax of 50c on the 100 valuation and \$1.50 on the poll, being duly opened and canvassed, the result was found to be as follows: Total number registered 153; Total number voting in favor of said issue 113; Total number voting against said issue 35. The election was declared duly carried as voted upon.

The returns of the Election in Harlowe Township Consolidated School District, held August 23, 1921, to determine whether or not there should be a tax levied of 30c on the 100 valuation for maintenance and 90c on the poll; and 25c on the \$100 valuation for Bond tax and 75c on the poll for building tax; being duly opened and canvassed, the result was found to be as follows: Total number registered 139; Total number voting for said issue 51; Total number voting against said issue 88. The election was declared duly defeated as voted upon.

The returns of the Election in Sealvel School District, held August 23, 1921, to determine whether or not there should be levied a tax of 50c on the \$100 valuation and \$1.50 on the poll, being duly opened and canvassed, the result was found to be as follows: Total number registered 140; Total number voting in favor of said issue 132; Total number voting against said issue 8. The election was declared duly carried as voted upon.

The returns of the Election in Stacy School District, held August 23rd, 1921, to determine whether or not there should be levied a tax of 50c on the \$100 valuation and \$1.50 on the poll, being duly opened and canvassed, the result was found to be as follows: Total number registered 98; Total number voting in favor of said issue 87; total number voting against issue 6. The election was declared duly carried as voted upon.

The returns of the Election in Davis School District, held August 23, 1921, to determine whether or not there should be levied a tax of 50c on the \$100 valuation and \$1.50 on the poll, being duly opened and canvassed, the result was found to be as follows: Total number registered 171; Total number voting in favor of said issue 112; Total number voting against said issue 59. The election was declared duly carried as voted upon.

Mr. H. B. Salter appeared before the Board and asked that the roads and bridges in Merrimon Township be put in a passable condition. The Board ordered the County Engineer to proceed to Merrimon at once with his road force or such part thereof as is necessary to do all necessary work on the bridges and roads in Merrimon Township.

Mr. J. W. Guthrie came before the Board and presented a bill for damage to his land by taking clay from it. After due consideration the bill was rejected.

Mr. J. F. Sabiston came before the Board and asked for a reduction in the valuation of his land. The Board told Mr. Sabiston that it had no jurisdiction in the matter. Messrs. Blader and Marks representing Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Co., came before the board for a reduction in the value of their property. After due consideration the request was rejected.

A petition was presented in the

CITY BOARD HAS WATER TOWER PAINTED

The commissioners of the town of Beaufort were all on hand Monday at the City Hall to look after the city's welfare and incidentally to earn the \$5 which they are allowed under the law. Mayor Bushall presided over the meeting. There was not a great deal of business before the board and so they got through earlier than usual.

The street committee was instructed to see the contractors who are doing the paving around Court Square and ascertain what they would charge to build a sidewalk on Broad street from Turner to Craven and on Craven to Ann street.

The matter of painting the city water tank was considered. Only one bid was offered, that of Chapin and Willis who offered to do the work for \$300. Their bid was accepted and Commissioner Lewis was appointed to see that the job was done properly. On motion of Commissioner Huntley W. L. Stancell was elected city treasurer at a salary of \$10 per month.

The matter of disposing of some iron pipe which the city has, was discussed and Commissioner Gardner was authorized to sell same.

J. H. Ives was relieved of taxes on \$1,000 because he invested the money in a lot and paid taxes on the lot.

Commissioner Gardner brought up the matter of the city's sinking fund which he said was more than \$12,000 short of what it ought to be. There was considerable talk about the situation but no plan was offered to make up the deficit. It was decided to advertise property of persons who had not paid their city taxes in this week's issue of the News.

TOBACCO SOLD WELL.

Mr. W. H. Jones of route 1 was in town today and called at the News office. Mr. Jones sold some tobacco in New Bern this week which averaged around 26 cents a pound. This was not Mr. Jones' best tobacco either, as he is holding that to sell later.

MRS. LIZZIE ANN MASON.

Mrs. Lizzie Ann Mason, wife of Mr. Eva Mason, died at her home in Beaufort Sunday afternoon after a long illness from tuberculosis. She was about 47 years of age. Her husband survives and also a sister Mrs. Henry Congleton.

WHY WE ARE LATE.

On account of a larger amount of work this week than we have had in a long time and also by reason of the illness of our foreman the News is a few hours late in coming out. We trust our readers will pardon this delay especially as it is the first time it has occurred in more than a year. Beaufort News.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named couples: R. G. Guthrie and Helen Canfield, Morehead City.

Harold E. Willis and Florence Leona Cover, Morehead City.

Allen Sawyer and Nora Whittington, (col.) Morehead City.

Board by Mr. J. A. Small asking that the Post Road or Route No. 2 be taken over as a public highway. It was ordered that the road be accepted.

Mr. Tom Fiver and others came before the Board and asked that Mr. T. Jarvis be reinstated as Veterinarian, stating that his service was badly needed. It was ordered that Mr. Jarvis be reinstated.

No other business appearing the board took recess to meet again at 1:30 o'clock.

The Board reconvened at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. John A. Nelson came before the Board in behalf of certain citizens of Gloucester and asked that a road be built from the main highway to the dock at Gloucester. The County Engineer was instructed to investigate the matter and report to the Board at their next regular meeting.

(Continued next week.)