

1910 TOBACCO CROP

TIME TO PREPARE TO PRICE IT

Farmers' Union Does Not Want To Hurt American Tobacco Company But Means To Price Tobacco Above Cost of Production.

Editor Reporter:

Allow me space in your valuable paper that we may make a few suggestions to the tobacco growers.

First, we will say that merely organizing will never be of any benefit unless some action is taken in behalf of their interest. The farmers should now begin to prepare to price the crop raised in 1910, just as they would anything else they have to sell, as all farmers should do. And we see no way except in the installing of storage houses so their tobacco can be dried and then insured. There will be no trouble in getting money on the same, if any one should want it. The different Farmers' Unions should begin to act now, if they expect to control the prices of the tobacco crop raised in 1910. If each man in every county would take stock in a storage house to be established in that county, there will be no trouble in taking care of and contracting the prices of the crop raised in 1910. So begin to act now if you expect to be benefited by your organizations. Nearly every business except the farmers have organized into Unions and are being benefited by the same, as they have put their organization into effect. But it is believed by a few farmers that the intentions of the Farmers Union is to drive the American Tobacco Company out of business by legislation, or in some other way, which is a mistake. The Union has no intention of hurting the American Tobacco Company or any industry that is doing an honest business, and why should the farmers want to drive the Tobacco Trust out of business when they are buying three-fourths of the tobacco raised, and paying the farmer about two-thirds of the actual cost of raising

it, which is more than they should expect, for the Trust has the power under the present conditions to pay them one-third of the actual cost or less if desired. Now, when you hear any member of the Farmers' Union advocating driving the American Tobacco Company or any other honest industry out of business by legislation or any other way you mark down that that fellow knows very little about the intention of the Farmers' Union. The farmers have sense enough to know that anything raised on the farm above what we can consume is worthless, if we should not have a market for the same. The main intention of the Union as we understand it, is to price their tobacco so as to realize something above the actual cost of production. Now, when labor was worth 40 cents per day, meat 5c. per pound, corn 50 cts. per bushel, wheat 75 cts. per bushel, the mule to cultivate the land \$75.00, the land which the crop was grown on worth from \$3 to \$5 per acre, the cost of raising tobacco then was estimated at \$7 per hundred, and now with meat at 15 cents, corn \$1.00, wheat \$1.50, the mule \$200, labor \$1.00 per day, land from \$20 to \$30 per acre, where is the farmers profit at 9 or 10 cents per pound. The intelligent farmer can see plainly that he is left several dollars in the sale of every one hundred pounds raised. So begin now to prepare if we expect to realize anything from the 1910 crop above the actual cost of raising

E. M. F.

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RINGING BELLS TO RING.

Listen For Them at Ayersville—Mrs. Jennie Amos Ill—Change In Store Management—Other News of Sandy Ridge Route 2.

Sandy Ridge Route 2, March 21.—During the recent fair weather, farmers of this section have been putting in good time at work. Wheat is looking fairly well in this section.

Misses Lydia and Lilla Martin spent Friday with Mrs. Minnie Price on Madison Route 3. Mrs. Mollie Hennis and Miss Cooper, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives in this section lately.

Rev. J. H. Robertson will preach at Mt. Herman next Sunday in the afternoon.

Miss Guthrie Vaden, of Ayersville, will leave this week for Greensboro where she will accept a position as waitress in the McAdoo hotel.

Mrs. Jennie Amos is ill with something like rheumatism. Mrs. Maggie Shaffer is also in very feeble health, we are sorry to note.

Mr. Peddy Shaffer has purchased Mr. Art Amos' interest in the store at Buffalo which was formerly owned by Amos & Amos.

Mr. Charles Joyce has accepted a position at Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Sallie Dalton is visiting at Mr. John Price's near Mayodan. She reports her sister, Mrs. J. T. Ratledge, who has been ill for some time, not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hennis visited relatives at Buffalo Sunday.

It is reported that the wedding bells will ring over near Ayersville Easter. The writer extends congratulations and best wishes in advance to the happy couple.

Mrs. Louvie Kallam is expecting her sister, Miss Lilla Hawkins, to visit her soon.

Mr. Robert Vernon has gone to West Va., to seek employment.

Mr. Tom Kallar had the misfortune to lose a heifer lately.

Mr. Awbrey Vaden and family spent Sunday at Mr. John Ferguson's.

Miss Rachel Moore was at Buffalo Saturday trying to get up a subscription school.

Miss Maggie Gunter and Mr. W. E. Willis attended Sunday School at Delta Sunday.

Mr. George Collins is right sick with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Joyce Sunday. LEO.

ON KING ROUTE 1

Death of An Infant—Mr. S. P. Bennett and Family Move Into Their New Residence—Other News.

King Route 1, March 18.—The people of this community are right much behind with their work.

Mrs. D. M. Tuttle is right ill at this writing.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lunsford died Thursday and was buried Saturday at Mt. Olive church.

Miss Mamie Gravitt went to Winston last week to have dental work done.

Mr. J. T. Johnson went to Winston this week with tobacco.

Mr. S. P. Bennett and family have moved into their nice new dwelling.

Mr. Paul Johnson and sisters, Misses Nellie and Effie, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with friends and relatives near Dalton.

Miss Derie Tuttle, of Walnut Cove, is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tuttle on King Route 1.

Mrs. S. P. Bennett is contemplating giving the young people of this community a sociable right soon.

Little Miss Thelma Johnson was the guest of little Misses Syble and Bernice Bennett Sunday p. m.

There will be preaching at Mt. Olive the fourth Saturday and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Henry A. Sheets.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Gardening is in order with some of the Danbury citizens.

Mr. W. T. Redman, of Germantown Route 1, was here Monday.

Mr. J. C. Wall, of Walnut Cove Route 3, visited Danbury last Friday.

Mr. A. J. Gann, of Sandy Ridge Route 2, visited Danbury Monday.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys visited Winston-Salem Thursday, returning Friday.

Messrs. J. M. and R. W. Shelton spent a short while here on business Monday.

Mr. Jesse Doyle, of Sandy Ridge, has arrived here to enter the school of Prof. J. T. Smith.

Rev. D. A. Binkley filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church here Sunday night.

Farmers report a remarkable improvement in the condition of the growing wheat crop recently.

Messrs. R. B. Hart and J. L. Tilley, of Smith, spent Friday night here guests of Dr. W. C. Slate.

Mr. M. T. Chilton and Dr. W. C. Slate attended the funeral of Mr. James Slate at Mizpah Friday.

Mr. W. H. Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, spent Saturday night here with his family at the Taylor Hotel.

Sheriff C. M. Jones returned from his last tax rounds Saturday. He will now place the books in the hands of his deputies.

The Danbury Local Farmer's Union initiated seven new members Saturday night. The next meeting will be held Saturday night, April 2nd.

Next Sunday is Easter. If the weather proves fair, large crowds are expecting to visit Piedmont, Moore's Knob, the cascades and other places of interest about the mountain.

Mr. H. A. Blair went to Sandy Ridge Sunday, returning Sunday night accompanied by Mrs. Blair, who has been visiting her relatives, the family of Mr. Geo. Ziglar, at Sandy Ridge.

Miss Mary Taylor is expected to visit relatives here Easter from Guilford College, where she is a student. She will come via Rural Hall, and may possibly be accompanied by Miss Grace Taylor, of Winston-Salem.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that sealed bids will be received by W. C. Slate, Register of Deeds and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Stokes County, N. C., at his office in Danbury, at any time from this date, up to the hour of two o'clock p. m., May 2nd, 1910, when and where the same will be opened and considered for the construction and erection of steel trustles or approaches to the present steel bridge across Dan River at Danbury, N. C., and also for the repairing of the present steel side-rails for the whole of said bridge and trustles; the said trustles are about 52 1/2 feet long on the West side and about 70 feet long on the East side of said bridge; and the present span is about 17 1/2 feet long; and also for the construction and erection of a steel trestle on the South side of the present bridge across Dan River, at Hairston's ford, and also for the repairing of the present span with steel sleepers and side-rails, said trestle is about 30 or 40 feet long, and the present span is about 120 feet long. Plans and specifications for said trustles or approaches and repair work will be made known by making inquiry at said office.

Hairston's ford bridge is located about four miles and the Danbury bridge about ten miles from the Railway station at Walnut Cove, N. C.

The said Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of said bids. By order of the Board, this March 7th, 1910.

W. C. SLATE,
Register of Deeds and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, of Stokes County, N. C.

NOTICE

North Carolina, In The Superior Court of Stokes County. In the Matter of Mrs. J. M. Griffin, (widow) William C. Bennett and Libbie Bennett, (children) by their next friend, Exparte.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Stokes County, appointing me commissioner to sell the lands as set out in the petition in the above entitled cause, I will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises for cash, the following described real estate, on the 4th day of April, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lying and being in Stokes County, and adjoining the lands of William Bennett, W. J. Moore, and others and bounded as follows viz: Beginning on a Stone in William Bennett's corner on the street, runs west 300 feet with William Bennett's line to a stake, thence north with E. W. Culler's line 190 feet to a stake near a hickory, Moore's line, thence east 96 feet to a stake in Moore's line, thence south 116 feet to a stake, thence east 204 feet with the grave-yard line to a stone in the street line, thence south 70 feet to the beginning containing 3/4 acre more or less.

Second tract of land lying and being in Stokes County, and lying in the town of Pinnacle, N. C., lying on the Old Rockford Road, and bounded as follows viz: Beginning on a stone in the edge of the Hollow Road, William Bennett's corner, runs west between the two houses 325 feet to a stake, thence south 75 feet to a stake, thence east 325 feet to a stone in the edge of the Hollow Road, thence north with said road 75 feet to the beginning containing 1/4 acre more or less.

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Notice.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Bowles, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or by the 5th day of March, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are respectfully requested to make immediate settlement.

This the 28th day of Feb. 1910
J. T. BOWLES, Adm.,
P. O. Mizpah, N. C.
N. O. Petree, Atty.

Notice.
Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed of L. F. Sands, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of L. F. Sands, to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or by the 20th day of Feb. 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 9th day of Feb., 1910.
W. J. SANDS, Administrator with the will annexed. Post Office, Danbury, N. C., Route 1.
N. O. Petree, Atty.

For Sale.
A fine farm of 75 acres 1/2 miles from Madison, N. C., and 1 1/2 miles from Intelligence. About 15 acres in fine creek bottoms, and most of the remainder 2nd bottom. Land capable of the highest development. No buildings on the place but one new tobacco barn. Nice lot of saw timber, and plenty of firewood. Will be sold very reasonably for cash.
For further particulars,
REV. S. S. OLIVER,
King's Mt., N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Johnson Fulton Lumber Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Walnut Cove, County of Stokes, State of North Carolina (K. A. Johnson being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2d day of February, 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2d day of February, A. D. 1910.
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