

TOBACCO PRICES

The Weed Is Selling Fairly Well In Eastern North Carolina.

CROPS ARE GOOD

Practically All of the American Companies Are Represented on the Markets.

Fayetteville, Sept. 5.—Sixty thousand pounds of bright leaf tobacco was sold at the opening of the Fayetteville tobacco market Thursday at prices which averaged \$12 a hundred.

This is the beginning of Fayetteville's first season as a tobacco market and the result, from the standpoint of prices and both quality and quantity of the weed, was even better than the expectation of the men who for a year had nursed the scheme for the establishment of a tobacco market here.

Every pound that was brought to town was sold and not a ticket was turned. Some of the weed went for as high as \$45, while the lowest in quality brought \$6. The tobacco was well cured and of good body. Practically all of it was grown in Cumberland county, where almost none was raised last year.

Mt. Olive, Sept. 4. The tobacco market here opened Wednesday with a sale of about 40,000 pounds of tobacco which sold at prices ranging from \$1.2 to 25 cents per pound, the average being about 10 cents. Considering the quality of tobacco offered for sale, it was the general opinion that it brought its full value, especially in view of the unsettled financial situation just now. Practically all of the American companies were represented.

78 New Lawyers In North Carolina

The Supreme Court Friday afternoon made public the names of the successful applicants to practice law in North Carolina, 78 of those taking the examination Monday passing, while 19 fell by the wayside. The News and Observer reports that one paper was not passed on by court because the applicant was not of age and would not be of age before the next term of the court as required by the regulations and the statute.

New Woman Lawyer.
Of interest to the legal profession and others is that one woman was granted license at this term of the court to practice law in this state. She is Miss Julia McGehee Alexander, of Charlotte, a daughter of Capt. S. B. Alexander, a former member of the National House of Representatives, legislator, prominent citizen and farmer of Mecklenburg county.

Miss Alexander has taken a law course at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and also attended the University of North Carolina Summer Law School the past term. She is a talented young woman and in addition to having a fine legal mind is also a writer of note.

All the farmer needs to do to succeed is to plow and plant and cultivate, and the sun will do the rest.

Planning For Christmas.

Anna Guilbert Mahon.

They met in a crowded department store, two women, a few days before Christmas.

One was serene and smiling, evidently enjoying to the full the blessed season of mirth and good will, the other tired, anxious-looking, with the same drawn expression about her eyes and mouth that so many of the women who hurried past them wore.

"How can you look so unconcerned and fresh when everyone else is rushed and worn out?" accosted the tired one.

"I don't need to rush, and I'm not at all worn out, for I have all my gifts finished and wrapped and ready to mail. I can take my ease and enjoy Christmas with a light heart and an approving conscience."

"My goodness!" sighed the anxious-looking one. "I have still five persons on my list and I haven't an earthly idea what I shall get for them—that's what worries me."

The serene one drew her tired friend into the waiting-room near by and pushed her gently into a chair which had just been vacated.

"You can surely rest a moment. You are worn out," she said. "I know how to sympathize with you, for I was just the same myself last year—in fact, I had a hard attack of grip right after Christmas which the doctor said was brought on entirely by my strenuous living just before the holidays. I did not get my strength back for at least a month—that was a lost month to me. I could not do a thing, but while I was laid up there and fretting, resolved that another Christmas would not see me in a like plight."

"I have an enormous list, you know,—relatives who simply have to be remembered, and old friends with whom I have exchanged trifling gifts since I was a child, as well as some invalids and others who would not be remembered at all at Christmas were it not for the little gifts I send them. I could not cut down my list, so I made up my mind that I would start then the very month after Christmas—and be planning and preparing for it all the year. I made out my list and also made a note of any article which I thought particularly suited to the different ones. I had plenty of time to do this while I was convalescing, and it whiled away many a tedious moment. It also obviated the necessity of deciding the perplexed question at the last moment of what I should get for each one."

"That is what is bothering me," murmured the tired friend. "After I was able to get out of bed and around one of the first things I did was to secure a large box, which I labeled 'Christmas Box,' and I began my collection then and there. I resolved to put at least two articles in the box each month. Often more than two went in, for I took advantage of any special sale to obtain articles I desired and which I got really better and cheaper than if I had waited for the Christmas rush in the stores."

"My fancywork, too, for the summer was provided for. All through the summer I was leisurely and pleasantly occupied

making my little gifts. You have no idea how fast they accumulated, nor how proud I felt when I saw the growing contents of my box.

"Having all the year to think about it, I was also able to find out many little things which the people on my list really wanted and to obtain them, and I hope this year my gifts will fit better than they ever did before."

"You would not believe how much the item of expense is reduced in this way. The things as I bought them did not seem to cost half as much as if I had waited until Christmas-time and bought a few at a time that way—I scarcely felt the expenditure; besides, I was able to make a great many more things, so that my Christmas presents this year, while being really more suitable articles for each one, have cost me less than ever before and, taking a little out of each month's allowance to provide for them, I am not bankrupt as I used to be at the Christmas season."

"I had my Christmas box full, every present finished and ready to be wrapped in October."

"October!" gasped the friend. "Yes," smiled the other, "then, as soon as the stores offered their stock of cards, tags, holly-decorated wrapping paper and ribbon, I purchased all these articles. You have a much better choice of them if you select early, you know. I planned to devote just one evening a week to wrapping, tying and addressing my gifts, writing Christmas notes and cards. I did not need to hurry, so I enjoyed these evenings set apart for Christmas work immensely, and you would be surprised to see how fast the work progressed."

"At the beginning of December I also made out a systematic list of the work would have to do before Christmas, the days on which certain packages and letters must be mailed to insure their arrival in time, necessary provisions and other things to be purchased. I also arranged for helping the children prepare their small gifts. For this we took the 'Children's Hour' from five to six every afternoon, and we enjoyed that so much together. Days were also planned for on which I must make the Christmas cakes and candies, prepare the dressings for the tree, do the necessary tidying up of the house—in fact, everything which had to be done before Christmas."

After planning ahead this way and each day bringing its own special work, I felt I could go about my other duties with an easy conscience, without feeling that I must rush through anything or neglect anything. You have no idea how smoothly things run if you just plan for them that way."

"You look if they did," remarked the friend.

"Another thing," added the serene one, earnestly, "when I see the salespeople in the stores at this time and know how really over-burdened they are, when I see the delivery wagons hurrying through the streets at mid-night, it gives me the greatest feeling of satisfaction to think that I have not added to their burdens—that no belated shopping of mine has caused them extra weariness—if not actual illness."

"There is a great deal in that," answered the friend, thoughtfully. "I don't like to

add to their burdens, either, but it seemed as if I could not help this last-minute shopping. Next year I shall try your plan of starting early. It certainly has paid in your case. I shall be too tired to enjoy Christmas—I know I shall."

"It does pay to prepare before," answered the other. "As I said, I have never enjoyed Christmas so much since I was a child. Not only have I the satisfaction of knowing that my gifts are all ready and that they will give pleasure, but my work goes smoothly and easily. I enjoy the preparations as they should be enjoyed, and I am able to appreciate the spirit of good cheer and festivity around me with no anxious thought. I am even able to read the Christmas magazines and the dear old 'Christmas Carol,' which I always wanted to read every year at Christmas, but never had time for before. I am going to pursue the same plan next year, for it has worked so well."

"I shall, too," echoed the tired one, suddenly springing up from the comfortable chair. "I hope these are the last 'last minute gifts' I will ever buy," she added as she bade goodbye to her friend.

State Fair To Make Great Display of North Carolina Fruit.

Raleigh, Sept. 5. A big feature of the North Carolina State Fair, which is now only six weeks off, will be the horticultural exhibit. This has been a great year in North Carolina for the fruits, especially the apple, which holds first place. This year's crop is but little short of the bumper crop of 1912. Its success will be a great impetus to the development of the apple industry in western North Carolina.

Notice

Having duly qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of the late James M. White deceased, of Stokes County, all persons owing said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement of the same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 15th day of Sept. 1915 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Sept. 8th, 1915. P. O. Address, Madison, N. C. R. F. D. No 2, care of J. M. White's Box.

ELIZA MARTIN, Executrix of the last will of J. M. White, deceased. J. D. Humphreys, Att'y for Ex.

Good Farm for Rent.

I have a good farm for rent. Two-horse farm, with good chance for wheat, corn and tobacco. A lot of the land is in clover. Apply to J. A. LAWSON, of Danbury, N. C., Route 1.

Sow Crimson Clover and Save Fertilizer Bills

The indications are that prices of fertilizer the coming season will be much higher than usual, owing to the fact that the supply of fertilizer materials will be largely cut off on account of the European war. This should cause farmers everywhere to put land in crops that will save fertilizer bills. Nothing will do this better than Crimson Clover. It is unquestionably one of the best soil-improvers that can be put in, and wherever it is grown, it gives largely increased crops of corn, cotton and tobacco.

We have secured more liberal supplies of Crimson Clover than was expected and will be able to sell at much more reasonable prices than was anticipated.

WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL gives full and interesting information about the fertilizing value of Crimson Clover; also about other seeds for Fall sowing. Write for Crop Special and prices of any seeds required.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

CAR LOAD!

of Terra Cotta Pipe for Wells Just Received. New Fall Goods arriving daily. Come look them over.

SHORE MERCANTILE CO., The Big Store, King, N. C.

Walnut Cove School

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liancy and glare of electric lights. It will indeed be a great night in Walnut Cove.

Among those who attended the meeting of the county commissioners at Danbury Monday were Messrs. Cabell Hairston, C. M. Jones, S. C. Rierson, R. P. Joyce, C. H. Davis and others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rothrock visited Winston-Salem Thursday.

Messrs. Jacob Fulton and Noel Walker spent Friday at Leaksville. They were accompanied home by Miss Ersell Whittemore, who is spending some time with Miss Sallie Fulton.

Mr. Albert Bailey left last week for Elon College where he will enter school.

Mr. T. S. Fleshman was a business visitor here Friday.

Messrs. J. C. Joyce and M. O. Jones left Tuesday for Guilford College where they expect to take a literary course.

Dr. R. H. Morefield, of Vade Mecum, delivered an interesting address on the subject of health and sanitation at the Junior Hall Tuesday night. In his address he demonstrated clearly that the county is in need of a whole time health officer.

County Commissioners J. M. Fagg and J. I. Owens were here a short while Monday inspecting the bridge across the Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hedgecock spent Saturday in Winston-Salem attending the funeral of their nephew, Mr. Robert Grubbs, who was drowned while bathing at Belews Creek Friday afternoon.

Messrs. R. T. Spencer and J. R. Hill, two prosperous merchants of Campbell, were in town on business last week.

Mr. William Morefield, of Guilford College, spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Geo. W. Cookus, who holds a responsible position at Roanoke, Va., spent Saturday with his parents here.

The banks and postoffice at this place were closed Monday, it being Labor Day. The post-office observed Sabbath hours.

Mr. Watson Joyce, accompanied by Misses Mary Martin and Lillie Joyce, went to Moore's Mill, Va., Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Crist, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of the Misses Vaughn at the Vaughn Hotel.

Miss Annie Fulton returned home Sunday after having spent several days with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Julius Young, of Winston-

Salem, was here a short while Sunday morning.

Mr. Paul Taylor and Misses Agnes Martin, Luna Taylor, Raynor Joyce and Grace Taylor, of Danbury, spent Sunday afternoon here with Misses Claudia and Stella Rierson.

Mr. Paul Fulton spent Sunday at Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. A. Petree, of Winston-Salem, representing the Order of Unskilled Labor, was a visitor here Monday.

The most enjoyable social event of the season was Tuesday evening when Mrs. R. A. Hedgecock was hostess to a delightful party in honor of her guests, Misses George, Hedgecock and Grubbs, of Winston-Salem, at their beautiful new home on North Main street. The guests were gracefully received at the door by Mrs. Hedgecock and Miss Gladys George, while Mrs. Henry George charmingly presided over the punch bowl. After many interesting games and conversations they were engaged in a delicious sandwich course which was served in the most exquisite style. Among those present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening were Misses Margaret and Gladys Wheeler, Annie Kate and Nannie Jones, Maybelle, Jessie and Eunice Vaughn, Elizabeth Crist, of Winston-Salem; Jettie, Bessie and Nina Morefield, Rhoda Adams, Mary Martin, Nonnie McKenzie, of Winston-Salem; Sallie Fulton, Claudia and Stella Rierson, Louise Murphy, Lucy Burton, Nan Linville, Willie Dodson, Dewey Jones, Lizzie and Mary Tuttle, Ora Boyles, — Young, Lillie and Mattie Joyce; Messrs. Reeves Jones, Roy and Wyatt Vaughn, Noel Walker, Drs. W. H. Critz and C. R. Hutchison, Harry Martin, Eugene Dodson, Jacob Paul and George Fulton, Robt. Murphy, Jr., Jno. Burton, Odell Jones, Carl and Watson Joyce, A. E. Strode, Chas. Davis, Chas. Rierson, Walter Vaughn, Elwood Boyles, Millard Young and many others.

For Sale or Exchange For Stokes County Property.

I have for sale a house and lot in Winston-Salem, corner lot 150x175 feet, house large, 2-story, 11 rooms including 2 basement rooms and bath room, with modern conveniences, water and lights, and promise of sewerage at early date. Room on lot to build 6 tenement houses. Good feed barn and other out houses, and garden. Located in Fairview, splendid residential section. One block from car line, two churches and school within three blocks.

Will sell or will exchange for small farm near railway station in Stokes county. Address Box 451, Winston-Salem, N. C. 2sept 15