

YOUR attention is respectfully called to an important point not generally known, that a lucrative should have a tonic element to successfully meet competition.

The Editor, Danbury, Conn., has a special opportunity in this connection. He has a special opportunity in this connection. He has a special opportunity in this connection.



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N. C. MARKETS

Weekly Report Shows That Produce Brings Good Prices.

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—The weekly statement of prices of cotton, corn, oats, soy beans, cow peas, sweet potatoes, butter and eggs, issued by the division of markets of the State department of agriculture, shows strong market conditions and prices well maintained with decided advances in a number of products.

The prevailing price of white corn was 95 cents to \$1 per bushel. Oats ranged from 57 to 75 cents; soy beans \$1.00 to \$2.25; cow peas \$1.50 to \$2.10; sweet potatoes \$1.50 per bushel at Charlotte, Monroe and Wadesboro, as low as 90 cents at Asheville and 75 cents at Maxton, New Bern and other points.

Judge Boyd Has No Intention Of Retiring From The Bench

Statesville, April 21. In the course of Judge Boyd's preliminary remarks preceding his formal charge to the grand jury Monday morning, he took occasion to state that, although efforts had been and were being made to have him retire from the Judgeship, he had no intention of doing so and expected, as he stated it, to "die in the harness."

Whooping Cough.

Well — everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe.

The Awakening of Wall Street.

Wall street has shot its eyes for years to the sound, firm, strong basis of business in the United States, and has fretted, fumed and sulked because the people of the United States had become active in seeing to it that national affairs were to be conducted as the majority of the people desired, and not run solely by a few men in the interest of themselves and their associates.

The leaders there, including Roosevelt, voiced their displeasure with Taft and have found but little pleasure in the policies of the present administration.

Much of the depression that has been felt throughout the country, much of the disappointment and discontent with the present and the two preceding federal administrations could be directly charged to the tone and the actions of men who are regarded as mentors by those who have become disciples of the Wall street codes of business and finance.

It has been unfortunate for many of those under the influence of the street that their faith in the business conditions of their country declined even for a day.

It has been unfortunate for thousands of men connected with the affairs of the street that such depressing influences were ever permitted to rule the sentiment there, and to exhibit such lack of confidence in the mighty resources of the nation and the strong and unquenchable energies of its people.

It is the prosperity of the masses of the people that is the only sure and certain basis for good and profitable business, and now Wall street has suddenly awakened to the fact that prosperity has come to the country while it has been sulking and shrouded in gloom.

Wall street is active, Wall street is electrified, Wall street is elated. Wall street has thrown off its mourning habiliments and is prepared to join the procession moving forward hopefully to national prosperity. For months money has been easy; for months it has been known that agriculturists in the United States never before had such demand for their products; for months there has been favorable balances of trade created for the nation; for months there have been increases noted in the numbers of those employed in our industrial establishments, but it has not been until this week that Wall street broke away from this sinister influence which belittled all these factors of prosperity and accorded recognition of existing conditions.

We trust now that the doubting Thomases throughout the country will throw their doubts to the winds and cease their pessimistic utterances as to American progress in all material affairs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Movement of Strawberries By Car Loads In Ten Days

Washington, April 20.—The movement of strawberries in car-load lots will begin in about 10 days from the Chadbourn section, and on the W. and W. railroad about five days later. The crop is from two to three weeks late. While the frost north of Wilmington last week did appreciable damage, it is claimed by some that it will really be a blessing in disguise, in that it killed off a certain part of the blooms which would have contributed to too large a crop.

Who Next?

Daily you read in the papers of some fire that has wiped out a town and made many homeless. Perhaps it may be near where you live and you may know some of those who have lost their all, and further, you may have become sufficiently interested to inquire how the fire started, and if so you probably found that it was from carelessness or a preventable cause.

Have you cleaned up your premises? Have you looked about for fire-making material that might cause a fire at your own home and extend to and destroy your neighbors' property? If you have not done so, do it now; and don't stop in simply examining your own property, but get your neighbors together and see that all inflammable material, inside and outside of buildings, is removed and destroyed. Do it now before it is too late.

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The General Property Tax.

Nearly three-fifths, 59 percent, of our State revenues in North Carolina in 1912 arose from the general property tax, poll and occupation taxes. Here is the tax that reaches the largest number of people.

Twenty-one States raised smaller revenues from this source, and twenty-nine States a smaller proportion of the total revenues. Two States, Connecticut and Delaware, levied no such tax. Six States showed a decrease in receipts from a general property tax during the ten years California, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont and West Virginia.

Thirty-seven States levied no poll tax; among them eight Southern States—Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Notes upon a recent Census Bureau Bulletin.

The Dan River Lumber Co. at Walnut Cove is carrying a complete line of building materials. Save your money and time by buying at home.

What A Local Paper Gives.

Ex-Governor David H. Francis, of Missouri, has said the following of newspapers: "Each year the local paper gives from \$200 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any ten men and in fairness he ought to be supported not because you like him or admire his writings but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me I do not mean mentally, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do most for the best money of any people on earth."

Country Versus City.

The illiteracy figures from the 1910 census make interesting reading. From these figures it appears that the rural rate of illiteracy among persons 10 years of age and over in the United States is practically twice as great as the urban rate of illiteracy to be exact, 10.1 and 5.2 per cent, respectively.

This is largely due to the lack of opportunities for school work in the rural districts. Nor can the higher rate of rural illiteracy in our southern States be laid to the negro population, because for the entire group of Southern States the rate of illiteracy among rural whites is three times the rate among urban whites, and the rate among rural whites is greater in every individual Southern State than among urban whites.

The rate of illiteracy among rural negroes in the same States, while nearly seven times the rate for the rural whites, is only one and one-half times the rate of illiteracy among urban negroes.

Mr. Robert Joyce, of Danbury, has taken a contract to cover and paint Dan river Presbyterian church at Smith, Stokes county.

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