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THIS SECTION GETS BIG AVERAGE

Tobacco Crop of Buck Island Hill Country Was Fine—Big Sales On Market this Week.

The Winston-Salem tobacco market had the largest break of any day since Christmas on Monday of this week, 364,000 pounds of tobacco selling at an average price of \$23.12. This was also the highest price paid for the weed since Christmas.

It is estimated that about one-fifth of the tobacco crop in the section around the Winston market is still in the hands of the farmers. The sales from this time until the close of the warehouses will be very light. Farmers are already beginning to think of the preparation for the new crop this year and will soon begin the burning of plant beds and making other preparation for the crop this year.

While the average price paid for tobacco on the Winston market this season has been small, the farmers of Peters Creek township, and especially of the Buck Island hills in that township, have received handsome prices for their tobacco. It is safe to say that the farmers of the territory mentioned have averaged around sixty cents a pound for their crops. While the good seasons in that section account for this difference to some extent, it is not altogether the reason for their big average. This section is strongly adapted to the growing of fine tobacco, and, too, the farmers know how to grow it to get high prices.

The North Carolina Highway Commission does not take anything for granted, it appears, in the building of the State's highways. An example of this is the fact that samples of water have been taken from streams where bridges are to be built to determine by analysis whether or not the water was suitable for mixing concrete. The contractors are also required to submit samples of rock and sand they propose to use when building bridges on the State highway.

Sociable Held At School House

The Parent-Teachers' Association, recently organized here, bids fair to be quite a live organization and to accomplish a great deal of good. Already improvements are noted and more interest is shown in the school. The attendance, it is learned, is increasing considerably.

A social meeting of the association was held Friday night at the school house and greatly enjoyed by about thirty or forty patrons and friends of the school. Two interesting and appropriate contests were enjoyed and a pleasant social hour spent. Hot chocolate and cake was served at the close of the occasion.

Mr. H. G. Tuttle, of the Walnut Cove section, was among the visitors here Saturday.

TAYLOR TUTTLE HAS ACCIDENT

Mrs. Wesley Eaton Ill—Repairing Telephone Lines—Farmers Put In Gas Lights.

King Route 2, Jan. 2.—Mr. Taylor Tuttle had the misfortune to get his wrist broken on Sunday while cranking his car.

Messrs. G. W., R. R., W. A. and T. B. Smith and N. F. Combs have recently installed gas lighting plants in their homes. The farmers of this community have taken on new life. Many of them are easily able to have all the modern conveniences, including water works, etc., in their homes.

Prof. East, of Virginia, recently taught a two-months singing school at Oak Grove, and is now teaching a three-weeks school at Mount Olive. Mount Olive expects to have a good choir soon.

Mrs. Wesley Eaton has gone to Pinehurst to spend some time in the interest of her health.

It looks now like there will be a wedding near by in the near future.

Mr. R. K. Long has stopped fishing this cool weather and is busy repairing telephone lines. SCRIBBLER.

Will Of Governor T. W. Bickett

Governor Bickett's estate is small, but his will pays a deserved tribute to his devoted wife. The will reads as follows:

"Last will and testament of Thomas Walter Bickett.

"I, Thomas Walter Bickett do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament:

"Item I. To my wife, Fannie, I give and devise all my real and personal property of every kind and character whatsoever and my blessings for what she has done for me.

"Item II. To my children I leave the infinite riches of their mother's love, for though they are young now, and may not know it, I want to tell them in this my last will and testament that their mother is the very noblest and sweetest woman in this world, and if they will walk in her ways, they will be happy. I want this clause of my will to be read to my children once a year.

"Item III. If my son should desire to be a lawyer, I would like for my desk and library to be kept for him. I appoint my wife my executress, and she shall not be required to give any bond or file any accounts."

Large Warehouse And Much Tobacco Burned

Greenville, Jan. 14.—Fire of undetermined origin late this afternoon burned down a tobacco warehouse, a large quantity of tobacco stored in it and two tenant houses. The loss will exceed \$125,000.

ELECT DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS

Co-Operative Marketing Association To Hold County Meetings Soon.

It is announced that throughout the tobacco belt of North Carolina county meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the members of the Co-operative Marketing Association at district conventions will be held on January 30. No definite announcement for a county meeting has been made for Stokes, but it is presumed that it will be held here on the date mentioned.

Mr. J. P. Covington Ill.

Word from the western part of the county this week was to the effect that Mr. J. P. Covington was seriously ill at his home on Pilot Mountain Route 1. Mr. Covington is an excellent and widely known citizen of the county and his many friends will learn of his illness with regret.

Wilson Market Sold 40,000,000 Pounds

Wilson, Jan. 14.—Official report of the secretary of the Wilson tobacco board of trade Monday shows that there has been sold on this market this season 39,500,990 pounds of tobacco, which brought an average price of \$28.59 per hundred pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock Entertain Friends

Walnut Cove, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Rothrock, well known for their generous hospitality, surpassed themselves on Saturday evening last when they entertained about fifty invited guests at a lovely party, delightful in every detail, in honor of the school faculty. Their home, ideal for entertaining, was thrown en suite and attractively decorated with lovely growing ferns, narcissus and begonias. Mrs. Rothrock and Rev. J. R. Mallet welcomed the guests in the hall, while Mrs. R. A. Hedgecock and Miss Mabel Mallet received in the parlor. Mrs. H. H. Davis and Miss Myrtle Burge received in the living room. During the evening a novel and interesting contest pertaining to automobiles was enjoyed. Miss Rhoda Adams, Messrs. C. E. Davis, E. P. Pepper and Dr. B. N. Jones, having the most correct answers to the questions asked, were allowed to draw for the prize, Dr. Jones winning a miniature automobile. Then a historical contest followed, important events being given in rhyme with the dates left blank. Miss Lizzie Adkins displayed the best memory in furnishing the dates and was awarded a box of delicious home-made candy. Cards were then passed around on which was written the names of animals and each guest was asked to try their

INDUSTRIAL PLANT FOR PINE HALL

Dan River Bridge Approach Is Finished—Other News.

Pine Hall, Jan. 16.—The approach to the big bridge here is now completed and the bridge is now open for traffic of all kinds.

A light snow fell here today putting the spirit of winter into everything.

Misses Evelyn Gibson, Margaret and Irene Furbish, Emma Coater and Mr. Charles Flinn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Boyles, at Walnut Cove, Sunday afternoon.

Master Jack Furbish left on Sunday afternoon for Price to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Furbish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Angel, of Stokesdale, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Paris, Sunday afternoon.

The stockholders of the proposed manufacturing plant to be erected here soon, met Saturday afternoon to draw up the charter of the company.

Chief L. O. Carter called on Miss Margaret Furbish Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles J. Flinn motored to Madison Saturday afternoon.

Dr. W. L. McCannless has been confined to his room with a severe cold the past few days but is improving some.

skill in drawing the animal named on the card. Various animals, of all sizes and shapes, were soon on display. Mrs. Audrey Fowler was awarded the prize, a lovely copy of Kipling's poems, on her drawing of a life-like o'possum. At the close of this contest fortunes were showered on the unmarried guests present and each fortune was read aloud, causing much merriment.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Myrtle Burge and Mabel Mallet, Mesdames R. A. Hedgecock and E. P. Pepper, served an elaborate ice course, followed by mints.

Those present on this evening of rare pleasure were the following:

Misses Rawls, Newman, Hopkins, Adkins, Taylor, Butt, Barkley, Mesdames Wall and Fowler, Messrs. Duncan, Hacklar, and Rev. Mallet, of the high school faculty, Misses Claud and Estelle Rierson, Elizabeth and Louise Woodruff, Mattie Cates, Mabel Mallet, Myrtle Burge, Rhoda Adams, Nannie Jones and Lucy Burton, Messrs. Eugene Dodson, Julian Vaughn, Paul Fulton, Audrey Fowler and E. E. Mallet, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hedgecock, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pepper, of Danbury; Dr. and Mrs. Beverly Jones, of Winston-Salem; Messrs. James S. C. Rierson, W. L. Johnson and J. H. Fulton.

BUSINESS LIVELY IN KING THIS WEEK

Marriage Past Week—Dalton Bridge Completed—Other Items.

King, Jan. 16.—Mr. Joseph Knight is building an addition to his residence in West King.

Mr. Robert Nance and Miss Ola Overby were quietly married here last week, Esquire J. R. Caudle officiating. Only a few of the near relatives and friends were present.

The new residence of Mr. C. S. Fowler, in west end, is nearing completion.

Messrs. John Smith and Paul Johnson have purchased from Mr. Thos. E. Smith his store building, lot and stock of merchandise here, the consideration being \$4500.00. The owners will continue the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pulliam, of Summerfield, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Farmers of this section returning from the Winston tobacco market today report that tobacco is selling better than at any time since Christmas.

The big new concrete bridge across Little Yadkin river, near Dalton, has been completed and will be opened up to traffic Jan. 20th. This will give the concrete time to harden.

Over Thousands Soldiers Have Taken German Brides

Winsome German girls continue to make inroads in the American Forces in Germany, dispute the standing order issued two years ago that enlisted men who married there would be returned to America with their wives on the next army transport.

Every transport with returning troops carries its quota of newly-wed. Whenever a troop train leaves Coblenz for Antwerp, the port of embarkation, the flower shops do a splendid business, their customers being chiefly Germans who desire to bestow flowers upon the departing brides full of anticipation and hope for a wonderful existence in their new homes across the Atlantic.

More than 1,000 American soldiers have married in Germany during the last two years and ten months, according to estimates of American officers and German civil officials. Most of the men and their wives already have been sent to the United States.

Many soldiers who desired to marry and remain in the service on that side, took great pains, officers say, to keep the facts from becoming known generally. Officers say some of the soldiers took their prospective brides into unoccupied Germany, and were married there. Most of these events took place while Germany, technically was still at war.

Mrs. H. D. Turpin, who has recently been seriously ill, is much better.

TO SAIL FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Phillips To Join Faculty Of Baptist School At Buenos Aires.

Rev. Albert Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, of Dalton, this county, will both enter educational work in South America, under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Mission Board, sailing from New York on February 16th. This announcement will be received with much interest throughout the county and this entire section of the State.

Mr. Phillips is a son of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Phillips, of Dalton, this county, and is widely known. About five years ago he was married to Miss Ruth Cook, member of a prominent Virginia family and a graduate of Meredith College, Raleigh.

Mr. Phillips was given his preliminary training at Leaksville-Spray institute, graduating from Wake Forest College. For about 4 years he taught in the State high schools at King and other places. While teaching he was married to Miss Cook and together they entered the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., Mr. Phillips completing the master's degree in theology and Mrs. Phillips completing the graduate degree.

Leaving the seminary Mr and Mrs. Phillips went to Eastover, S. C., where Mr. Phillips was pastor for 18 months, resigning to accept service with the foreign mission board.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will spend the next few days with relatives at Dalton and in Virginia, following which they will sail for their new field of labor in Argentina, South America. Both will be active in educational work under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Board, and will be attached to the faculty of the Baptist school at Buenos Aires.

To Honor Birthday Of Gen. Robt. E. Lee

On Thursday at 3 o'clock the grammar grades of the Danbury public school will pay honor and tribute to the life and memory of the South's greatest soldier, hero and statesman, General Robert E. Lee. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The following program will be rendered:

Song: America.
Early Life of Lee—Lucile Martin.

Marriage—Walter King.
Personality of Lee—Pencie Fagg.

Military Career—Ethel East.
Song: Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Last Days of Lee—Chattie Lawson.
Contest.

Song: Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.

The snow was dragged from the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway Monday.