

**A Resolution.**

At a joint meeting of the Mount Airy Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce held on the night of Monday October 25th the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The members of the Mount Airy Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce in accepting the resignation of Secretary C. H. Van Herrie wish to express their unqualified endorsement of his work as Secretary of the above named associations.

His service to the Merchants Association in establishing commercial ratings and creating an improvement in the credit evil of this community have been efficient and highly satisfactory. His efforts in the campaign for the completion of a National Highway through this town and section alone are worth more than the cost of maintaining this bureau for years to come. His enthusiastic and energetic personality has developed the spirit of co-operation to a greater extent than has ever formerly existed.

His work in the matter of publicity of this section has not only shown the hand of an adept but has already resulted in attracting many home-seekers and capitalists to this county. His activities in bringing new industries to the town have been very successful.

His resignation is accepted with regret and sincere regret.

Respectfully yours,

C. Binder (signed)  
J. H. Carter (signed)  
L. P. Wrenn (signed)

Committee on Resolutions

It was ordered that copies of this resolution be given to the press, and a copy spread on the minutes of the Mount Airy Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

**Taxes About Cut in Two.**

Kinston, Oct. 30.—The average "poor man" is paying about half as much in taxes as last year in this country, according to Lenoir county officials. The first man to pay 1920 taxes here was a planter with considerable holdings. The statewide revaluation reduced his taxes \$124 from last year's. At the sheriff's office, a story is told of a man who refused to pay taxes because of an error in his favor. He had listed \$8,000 in cash which did not show on the books, he said. He declined to tender his check until he had seen the county supervisor.

**CONFERENCE ON CUBAN SITUATION**

**Enlightening Facts Brought Out on Sugar Prices—Question Considered of Taking Over a Large Surplus Held in Cuba.**

Washington, District of Columbia.—A second conference on the financial situation in Cuba, arranged with a view to ascertaining what assistance can be given by this country toward a solution of the problem arising out of the Cuban moratorium declaration, and to preventing unfavorable effects in the United States, was held at the State Department recently.

Following the conference, it was announced that the State Department, which is using its "moral influence" for the working out of a solution, is forwarding a communication to the Cuban Government informing it that American bankers are willing to participate in measures of relief from the accumulation in Cuba of 300,000 tons of sugar not marketable at the present moment.

The accumulation of this large amount of sugar in Cuba, while the staple was selling as high as 32 cents in the United States, is one of the outstanding features in the Cuban moratorium, and goes far to down the reports dealt out assiduously to the American people in the last year that the world shortage was responsible for the soaring price.

Probably the statements of the Cuban banks will show that the money required by the Cuban sugar interests to carry over this load was largely responsible for the financial condition which led to the breakdown and the moratorium. It is just a normal economic phenomenon, it is believed. The present embarrassment and the appeal to the United States for aid are very likely due to the determination of certain interests to hold sugar for record prices.

The question of taking over the Cuban non-marketable surplus at a basic price was considered by representatives of the sugar refiners and the bankers at the conference. The refiners, it was reported, did not appear enthusiastic about the buying of the entire sugar stock on hand, but it was at the same time clear that they are willing to make an offer either to the Cuban Government or to the planters who own it, to take it over at a basic price.

The situation that has developed in Cuba involves one big danger, namely, that the financial embarrassment resulting from the credit situation may seriously affect this season's planting and in that way rebound to sugar shortage next year. It is from this constructive standpoint and also to assist the Cuban Government that the State Department is interesting itself in the affair.

At the same time, however, the existence of a non-marketable total of 300,000 tons gives weight to the persistent suspicion that there was a degree of manipulation of sugar which violated the law of supply and demand, proved financially unsound and extremely harassing to the American housekeeper.

When sugar was soaping, there were persistent rumors from Cuba and from other quarters that the entire crop was bought up and the United States was too late in coming into the market. Now raw sugar is selling for 7 cents a pound in Cuba. The refined product as a result of the known surplus available has probably fallen from 30 cents to 12 cents.

Another question of importance is why it was that American refiners did not buy more of the Cuban crop. It is an economic truism that to buy a large amount of sugar at 7, 8 or 9 cents a pound would react strongly on the 30-cent prices which were charged in the United States, and so long as they had enough on hand—and no real shortage was demonstrated in the past 12 months—the shrewd game was not to risk a slump of peak prices through an accumulation for future consumption. This, of course, is assuming that the time is to come when the law of supply and demand is to be permitted to work freely.

The situation that has overtaken the Cuban planters is similar to the dilemma which has overtaken many American farmers. There is no doubt that many producers held their produce to an undue degree and strained their financial credit to an extent that has led to widespread alarm in face of declining markets.

Officials of the Federal Reserve Board and Treasury Department have refused to budge an inch on the appeals of the farmers for special expedients or for the lowering of discount rates. The Treasury or the Federal Reserve Board is expected to leave the matter of relieving the Cuban situation entirely to the discretion of the banks and bankers, as has been done in the case of the farmers. To do otherwise would be to bring fire from important groups of American agriculturists who find themselves hard pressed and with every prospect that they must take severe losses.

**Raleigh Housewife is Another of The Many Who Have Been Helped by Taking Re-Cu-Ma.**

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Tuesday, Oct. 5th.  
Monday, Oct. 11th.  
Friday, Oct. 15th.  
Thursday, Oct. 21st.  
Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.  
Monday, Nov. 8th.  
Friday, Nov. 12th.  
Thursday, Nov. 18th.  
Wednesday, Nov. 24th.  
Tuesday, Nov. 30th.

Monday, Dec. 6th.  
Friday, Dec. 10th.  
Thursday, Dec. 16th.

**SECOND SALES.**

Wednesday, Oct. 6th.  
Tuesday, Oct. 12th.  
Monday, Oct. 18th.  
Friday, Oct. 22nd.  
Thursday, Oct. 28th.

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd.  
Tuesday, Nov. 9th.  
Monday, Nov. 15th.  
Friday, Nov. 19th.  
Thursday, Nov. 25th.

Wednesday, Dec. 1st.  
Tuesday, Dec. 7th.  
Monday, Dec. 13th.  
Friday, Dec. 17th.

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"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glad Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took... medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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