

Second Leaf Tobacco Sales of the Season

Raleigh Market Don't Open Until August 1st, But Farmers are Coming and Getting Good Prices

The fact that Raleigh is to be a large and aggressive tobacco mart is now firmly established. The entire city is wide awake to the importance of adding this feature of commercial development to its steady progress and the advance sales of tobacco show that the adjacent planters are Raleigh bound with the town-building and country-sustaining commodity.

might look for them and their neighbors again soon.

There was no effort or intention on the part of warehousemen or buyers to boost prices for advertising purposes. The prices paid were full value for the tobacco and that was all, and that is all the farmer expects. He is entitled to every cent his tobacco is worth, and the Raleigh tobacco people are determined that every farmer shall have every farthing that every pile of his tobacco is worth every time.

Yesterday's sale was made up of early printings that a few seasons ago would not have averaged more than three or four cents. The prices yesterday ranged from five to thirteen and a quarter cents, the average being about seven cents.

Among the farmers here with tobacco were the following: C. B. Ogden, Ogden & Hargess, J. B. Smith, Broadwell & Ogden, Ogden & Adams, J. H. Dunree, A. T. Smith, S. S. Puckett, A. F. Smith, T. J. Smith, Myatt Smith, Tielley & Blalock, all from Middle Creek and Panther Branch tobacco growers from other sections of the county were in the city and attended the sale; and without exception they expressed themselves as delighted at the prices obtained.

Night Session of the Board of Agriculture

\$1,500 for State Fair Premiums — Col. Kennedy's Salary Reduced—Position of Miss Lewis in Jeopardy

The session of the State Board of Agriculture last night was characterized by a spirited discussion of the question of an increase of the appropriation to the State Fair for farm product premium purposes from \$750 as decided upon at the May meeting, to \$1,500, the full amount asked by President Long and other officers of the Fair. When the question came to a vote the board tied, there being five votes cast for and five against the increase to \$1,500. So it became necessary for Commissioner Patterson as chairman of the board to cast the deciding vote which he did, giving the Fair the increase asked. In casting his vote Mr. Patterson made a brief statement in which he said it had long been a question in his mind as to whether the board had a right or ought to make an annual appropriation to the State Fair. But the custom has been established of aiding the Fair to the amount asked (\$1,500) and he thought it would be an injustice to the excellent gentlemen composing the present Fair management to withhold the aid or cut it down. He said that sometimes the board has broadened its limits of work too much and that it might do more good by concentration. He saw so many needs of help in various ways to the farmers, so much to do to aid the agriculture of the State and he called now upon the officers of the State Fair to make the premiums on agricultural products more prominent so as to encourage the farmers who make exhibits there. This aid given by the Board of Agriculture must be used for the benefit of the farmers and to build up the agricultural interests of the State.

There was a right lively time last night during a discussion of the management and arrangement of the State Museum. A resolution was presented to the effect that in view of extensive additions to be made very soon to the Museum an assistant to Curator Brimley was absolutely necessary, one who would be an assistant in the various phases of work which devolve upon the curator, and proposing to make room for such an assistant by dispensing with the position of Museum usher filled now by Miss Lewis at a salary of \$45.00 per month and reducing the salary of Col. Thos. J. Kennedy as janitor from \$50 per month to \$35, the wages originally paid.

There was a lengthy discussion of the resolution which developed the fact that under the law as revised by the last legislature the commissioner of agriculture has the power of appointing to positions as employees and therefore has the power of removal from office and abolition of the position. No action was therefore taken in the matter of the position of museum usher. But the board did order that the salary of Col. Kennedy, as janitor be reduced to \$35.

Preliminary to the consideration of the resolution State Geologist Holmes made a statement outlining extensive changes proposed to be made in the arrangement of the museum in connection with very many additions to the already unusually extensive exhibits. More than 25,000 new specimens of great variety are now on hand and it was suggested that arrangements can be made in the museum ready to be added just as soon as arrangements can be made in the museum to receive them. It was represented that it would be impossible for anything like adequate progress to be made in the museum work without a competent assistant curator, and it was this condition of affairs which gave ground for the resolution.

The board took a recess at 11:30 o'clock last night until 9:30 o'clock this morning. It is believed now that the work yet to be done by the board cannot be completed before Monday.

MR. LATTA IMPROVING

Most Hopeful News Received Yesterday

The entire city will rejoice to learn of the marked improvement reported in Mr. Charles G. Latta's condition, at Hudson Street Hospital in New York.

A message from Mr. Ed H. Lee yesterday morning said:

"The improvement in Mr. Latta's condition continues. The doctors say a change for the better has set in permanently and we look for better results daily."

Another telegram received last night says:

"Mr. Latta is better still. His physicians say that with no set back he will get well. Every symptom has been better the past three days. He can move his leg on the paralyzed side all the way up to his body."

Improvement Permanent

New York, July 18.—At 2:30 this morning the doctors at the Hudson Street Hospital reported Mr. Latta's condition as being very satisfactory. The improvement in his case is thought to be permanent, although he still suffers considerably at times from pains in his head.

THE OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS

Mr. Editor: I saw in the paper a few days ago a letter from Mr. Alf. Thompson of the Raleigh Cotton Exchange, in which he had something to say in regard to the office of register of deeds belonging to the country because Raleigh has so much. Did Mr. Thompson know that Panther Branch township has four times as many offices now in

proportion to Democratic votes cast as Raleigh has?

Besides this if Mr. Thompson will devote more time to the Raleigh cotton market the number of bales of cotton sold in Raleigh will probably be increased from the few thousand bales sold there to something like 75,000 bales that were once sold in Raleigh.

We country folks are well satisfied with Joe Bernard.

VOTER FROM MIDDLE CREEK.

TOURNAMENT HORSES

Will Be Cared for at C. L. Woodall's Stables

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Charles L. Woodall to care for the horses and apparatus of companies attending the firemen's tournament here next week. The stables are located on East Morgan street, one block from the capital, a most convenient location, not far from the race course.

Companies are requested to report to Mr. Woodall on their arrival here and their outfits will be promptly and carefully looked after.

Approved by the Throne

Pekin, July 18.—Prince Ching today notified the foreign ministers that the throne had approved the conditions for the restoration of Tien Tsin to the Chinese. The notice fixes August 15 as the date when the provisional government will turn the town over to the Chinese. On that date Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, and most of the members of the viceregal court will leave Peking for Tien Tsin. Meanwhile one Chinese and one foreign commissioner will adjust the accounts of the provisional government.

Many of the troops in Yuan Shih Kai's army are dying of the cholera.

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MRS. WALTER CLARK CHOSEN VICE REGENT

Committee Appointed by Daughters of Revolution to Participate in Roanoke Celebration

The Board of Managers of the North Carolina Society Daughters of the Revolution held a called meeting at the residence of Mrs. Thomas K. Bruner yesterday for the purpose of electing a vice regent and listening to an impromptu talk from Mr. W. J. Peele on the subject of the Roanoke Island celebration. Mrs. Bruner called the meeting to order and Mrs. Walter Clark was unanimously elected vice regent.

Mr. Peele's words were charmingly chosen and full of historic information. From the Roanoke Island celebration committee he extended to the North Carolina Society Daughters of the Revolution a cordial invitation to take part in the Roanoke Island celebration. And with a view to participation in the event the society appointed a committee for the meeting at Manteo on Thursday, July 24th. The committee are very much interested and the Society of Daughters of the Revolution hopes to be well represented. The D. R. committee follows:

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. Walter-Clark, Mrs. Hubert Haywood, Miss Martha Haywood, Miss Mabel Hale, Miss Mary H. Hinton, Mrs. Ivan Proctor, Mrs. Thomas K. Bruner of Raleigh; Mrs. Hayne Davis of Statesville, Mrs. James Sterling Jones of Greensboro, Mrs. Spier Whitaker and Mrs. Jones Wills of Chapel Hill, Mrs. O. W. Blackhall of Kirtree, Mrs. Jos. Robinson of Goldsboro, Mrs. T. J. Jarvis of Greensville, Miss Susan Isabelle Graves of Mt. Airy, Mrs. Henry Harper and Mrs. Patrick Matthews of Edenton, Mrs. Marshall McD. Williams of Faison, Mrs. Hugh Jones Lovick of Seranton.

MRS. THOS. K. BRUNER, Secretary.

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FUNERAL OF MISS YOUNG

Will Be Held at 10 O'clock This Morning at Edenton Street Church

The funeral of Miss Nelle Young, whose death was announced yesterday, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from Edenton Street Methodist church of which she was a consecrated member, and in which since childhood she has been numbered among the most loyal and faithful workers.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Smith, pastor of the Edenton Street church, and interment will be made in Oak City Cemetery. The following will act as pall-bearers: Jos. G. Brown, Thomas Martin, Frank Redford, Hugh Morson, A. H. Green and Jas. A. Briggs.

TO INSPECT THE A. & N. C. RAILROAD

Mr. B. W. Ballard arrived in the city from Fanklinton yesterday and he and Mr. B. C. Beckwith will leave today for a tour of inspection over the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. They go as members of the State Board of Internal Improvement and go in their official capacity. Gov. Aycock, who is the third member of the board, will scarcely be able to go on the tour of inspection owing to pressing business in the executive office.

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