

# BUYING AND SELLING.

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**Reliability Guaranteed.**—The time will come when it will not be necessary to occasionally remind our subscribers that the advertisers in *The Progressive Farmer* are guaranteed by us to be honest men, making or selling good, honest goods, useful to Southern farmers. There would be no occasion to do so now if it were not the rule in many newspaper offices to accept the advertising of almost anybody who will put up the cash, not taking the pains to inquire into either the merits of the article, or the character of the man doing the advertising. We believe that the advertising of a commodity carries with it the sanction and approval of the newspaper. Therefore, as publishers of a Southern farm paper, every line of which from first column to last, is meant to be helpful to Southern farmers, *The Progressive Farmer* does not carry advertisements of whiskey, patent medicines, mining stock investments, patent stock foods, etc., not principally through fear that any such advertiser would receive money and give no goods in return, but because these articles are positively harmful, or sold at exorbitant prices, and in our columns we are constantly warning our readers against dealing in any of them. So you take no risk of not getting a square deal when you patronize our advertisers.

**There's Money in Butter.**—They tell us that butter is going to sell for fifty cents a pound before Christmas. Whether it will bring a fancy price like this or not we do not know, but people who keep up with the market conditions say that it will. One thing is certain, however, and that is more of our readers ought to make butter for the market. We are sending entirely too much money away from home for dairy products that could easily and profitably be manufactured here. We ought to have more cows of the improved types. This is one reason why *The Progressive Farmer* is preparing to enlarge its live stock department and give in the "Breeders Directory" a full list of all the reliable breeders who are near enough to ship improved stock to our readers. Upon going into the manufacture of butter for the market, cream separators become a necessity, also. We recommend those advertised in *The Progressive Farmer*—the Sharples, the DeLaval and the United States. All of them are large, reliable concerns and will be glad to furnish any information wanted free of charge.

## The Markets.

### RALEIGH COTTON

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2, 1909.

Good middling	12 1/2
Strict Middling	12 1/4
Middling	12 1/8
Off Grades	11 1/4 to 11 1/2

### CHARLESTON PROVISIONS AND FARM SUPPLIES.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 2, 1909.

D. S. C. R. Sides, packed	17
D. S. Bellies, packed	12 1/2
D. S. Butts	11
Butter—Creamery	24
Hams—Choice, as to size and brand	16 1/2
Lard—Pure—Tierces	14
Pearl meal	\$1.85
Meal, common	1.80
Hay—Timothy	1.00 to 1.10
Grain—Corn, white	91
Corn, mixed	82
Oats—Clipped white	55
Mixed	52
Feed—Cracked corn, per bushel	85
Corn chop, per 100 pounds	1.80
Wheat bran, per 100 pounds	1.30
Corn bran, per 100 pounds	1.00
Middlings, per 100 pounds	80
Hulls, per 100 pounds	70
Ooston Ties—Picked	70
Rebundled	70

New ties ..... 86 1/2 %  
 Flour—Spring wheat patent ..... \$6.25 to 6.75  
 Patent ..... 6.25 to 6.10  
 Straight ..... 5.75 to 6.00  
 Choice ..... 5.25 to 5.50

### PETERSBURG PEANUTS.

Petersburg Va., Oct. 2, 1909.

Spanish, per bushel	\$1.15
Virginia	
Fancy, per pound	3 1/2
Machine picked, per pound	2 1/2 to 2 3/4
Shelling stock, per pound	2

### RICHMOND TOBACCO.

(Reported by E. K. Vietor & Co., Leaf Tobacco Strips, Stems and Scraps.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2, 1909.

Prices of new primings, owing to their poor quality, have been moderate. Whenever a good pile shows up it brings from 3 1/2 to 5 cents. A few piles of new tobacco were offered which were well cured, and of good quality. Also a pile of Burley primings was sold and bought by an independent dealer for 8 1/2 cents. At a meeting of the trade, it was concluded to issue a circular to the planters of Burley tobacco, giving them instructions of how to cure and grade these tobaccos. The weather continues to be ideal for the cutting and curing of the new tobacco and we look forward to a well cured crop of tobacco this winter.

	Bright		Fillers	
	Wrappers			
Common	12 @ 11	7 @ 9		
Medium	12 @ 15	9 @ 11		
Good	5 @ 20	11 @ 15		
Cutters				
Common	10 @ 12	5 @ 6		
Medium	12 @ 12	6 @ 9		
Good	12 @ 20	9 @ 10		

	Sun-cured		Dark-fired	
Common	8 @ 8	5 @ 7		
Medium	7 @ 9	7 @ 9		
Good	9 @ 14	9 @ 12		

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Oct. 2.—Everything in the line of food products has been firmly sustained this week. It takes a huge lot of foodstuffs to keep this city going, and when you add a million or more people, the problem of feeding is a big one.

Bulk potatoes are worth \$2 @ 2.25, with some stock quoted at \$1.75. Sweets, \$1.25 @ 1.75 for Md. and Va. White onions, per basket, 60c @ \$1.; yellow, 60 @ 75c; red, 75c @ \$1.37. Cabbage, Flat Dutch, per 100, \$1.50 @ 3.50. Beets, per 100 bunches, \$1. Carrots, 75c @ \$1 per barrel. Cucumbers, \$1 @ 2.25 per barrel. Corn, 25c @ \$1 per 100. Celery, per dozen large stalks, 25 @ 35c. Cauliflower, large, per barrel, \$1.75 @ 2.25; small, \$1.50. Eggplant, per barrel, 60 @ 75c. Lima beans, per basket, \$1.25 @ 1.75. Okra, \$1 @ 1.50 per basket. Peppers, 75c @ \$1.25 per barrel. Pumpkins, per barrel, 50 @ 75c. Peas, 50c @ \$2 per bag. String beans, Va., green, per basket, 35 @ 75c. Spinach, per barrel, 25 @ 75c. Squash, Hubbard, per barrel, 75c @ \$1. Turnips, per barrel, white, \$1.50 @ 2.25. Tomatoes, per box, 10 @ 35c. Water-cress, per barrel, \$1 @ 1.50.

Apples \$2 @ 5 per barrel, as to kind and quality. Pears, \$3 @ 7 per barrel. Peaches, 35 @ 90c per box. Plums, 15 @ 25c per 8-lb basket. Grapes, 40 @ 75c. per case. Cranberries, \$5 @ 6 per barrel. Watermelons are waxing late and quoted at \$60 @ 150 per car.

Butter, 23 @ 24c for factory, and from this up to 31c for creamery specials.

Eggs, 23 @ 28c as to "date." Arrivals are liberal enough to keep the supply pretty large.

### Registered Guernsey Cattle For Sale.

Foundation stock, White and Brown China Geese. S. W. WOODLEY, R. F. D. 2 Box 64, Creswell, N. C.

## A Problem Solved



## Home Made Gas Light From Crushed Stone and Water

**V**OLUME for volume, this rural gas actually gives twelve times more light than the best city gas.

Like city gas, it is used in handsome brass or bronze chandeliers and fixtures of endless variety.

A simple twist of the wrist turns on a brilliant flood of light in any room in the house, day or night.

It has already driven the oil lamp with its grease, smoke, soot and smell, out of 176,000 town and suburban homes.

Takes some member of every one of these 176,000 homes, fifteen minutes once a month, to make all the gas the household can use.

The magic is all in the wonderful gas-producing stone.

This stone is manufactured in huge electric furnaces, in a temperature of over 6,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

When ready to use, it looks and feels like crushed granite and is then known as Union Carbide.

Union Carbide is packed at the factory and distributed through warehouses all over the country in sheet steel cans in which it may be kept for years.

In these packages it is safer to handle and store than common coal, as it will not burn and can't explode.

The gas which this wonderful stone yields is genuine Acetylene.

And Acetylene, carried in iron pipes to ornamental fixtures, burns with a soft, brilliant, pure white light.

On account of its color, it is the easiest of all lights on the eyes, and is a boon to those afflicted with eye strain troubles.

It is not poisonous and one might sleep all night in a room with an open burner without harm.

For these reasons it is used extensively as an illuminant in hospitals, factories, mines, light-houses and government army posts.

To produce Acetylene, it is only

necessary to mix Union Carbide with plain water in a small tank-like machine that is usually set in one corner of the basement.

The formula is simple, and the work can be handled by most any school boy.

Once a month he must fill the little machine with Union Carbide—the machine does the rest—it makes gas only when the lights are burning and stops making gas when they are turned off.

Anybody that can cut and fit pipes can install the generator, pipes and fixtures in two days without injuring walls or floors.

With such an installation you can make this glorious beautifying light in your own home for less money than same amount of light from kerosene would cost.

If you happen to live in the country, you can do as thousands of farmers have done—run the gas pipes to lights placed on your porches, in your horse and cow barn, or even in your barn yard and have all of them fixed up to light with a touch of an ignition button on post or walls.

Such a lighting scheme is not only a boon to the housewife and children, but it's a mighty handy convenience for the man of the house when he must do his chores after dark, or when he is called out in the night to attend a sick animal.

All these lights will be permanently fastened to ceilings, walls or posts, and enclosed in tight globes.

For this reason they are many times safer than lamps or lanterns that are so often tipped over with disastrous results.

Write us today how large your place and where it is located. Then we can mail our booklets and tell you how little it will cost to make this light yourself.

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The Science of Accounts made clear and simple.

It contains valuable information for Farmers, Professional and Business Men, and Young Men. Endorsed by business men and school boards.

Money refunded if not entirely satisfactory.

Address **George Allen, Raleigh, N. C.**

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## Buff - Plymouth - Rocks

A grand lot of young stock and last year's breeders for sale. See my exhibit at State Fair. Will have a nice lot or sale there. Look out for them. :: :: ::

Henry J. Hervey, Raleigh, N. C.

A CHOICE LOT OF **B. P. Rock Cockerels For Sale** \$1.00 up. Eggs \$1.25 for 12.

Four months Jersey Bull Calf, full blood, \$15.

JNO. H. JEFFERIES, Supt. Pender Test Farm, Willard, N. C.

## 6-GOOD DUROC BOARS-6

Registered stock. A year old and ready to improve your herd. \$20 each for quick sale. C. L. SHENK, Luray, Va.

## North Carolina Herd of DUROC JERSEY SWINE

headed by N. C. Commissioner 24463 N. C. Colonel 28087 and Orion T. 23711. Three boars worthy to head any herd; every red in color. Over twenty registered sows in service representing the most noted, prolific, big boned, blocky types of Duroc Pedigrees in use. If asked for. Price list \$9.00 2nd \$7.50 Red Polled Cattle. Cedar Grove Stock Farm, Co. etc., N. C.

## 100 FALL PIGS 100

Now Ready First orders first choice of my famous Mammoth Blacks. Greatest hog on earth.

JOHN A. YOUNG, Greensboro, N. C.

## Registered Holstein Bulls

Also Eggs and Cockerels from choice bred S. C. White Leashorns. Eg \$1 per setting of 15. 1 Bull 12 months old ready for a service; 1 Bull Calf 4 months old; 1 Bull Calf 2 months old. These bulls are the best that choice breeding can produce. Call and see them or write us your wants. *Anondale Farm*, J. G. Hardison, Mgr., R. R. 8, West Asheville, N. C.