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Zebulon Will Have Three Tobacco Warehouses For Sale of Tobacco at Auction

The Center Brick, Farmers And The Wiggs Warehouses

Messrs. Sanford, Cheatham, And Stephens Bros Are Proprietors

Three tobacco warehouses at Zebulon for the sale of leaf tobacco at auction is scheduled and all arrangements have been made for new buyers and all of the big companies will have buyers on this market.

Tuesday evening a large crowd of enthusiastic business men of Zebulon met at the Masonic Hall for the purpose of meeting the new managers of Zebulon's tobacco warehouses.

It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in Zebulon in a long time.

Some time ago it was rumored from other sources other than our town, that Zebulon would not have any tobacco market this season. If the parties who circulated this report had been at this meeting they would have had another great big "think" coming.

Yes, Zebulon will have the biggest and best tobacco market this season of any since the town was incorporated some twenty years ago; and, too, the warehouses will be under competent management and the farmer will sure be treated right, and the best prices paid for tobacco on any market in Eastern Carolina will be maintained on the Zebulon market.

The men who will conduct the various warehouses are all experienced men, and they say that the farmer must have the best prices for his weed.

The Center Brick will be in charge of Mr. R. M. Sanford, the veteran warehouseman. He will see to it that the farmer is treated right. Mr. Sanford is no stranger to the farmers of our section, having been managing warehouses for over 12 years.

The Farmers warehouse (the old Co-operative house) will be in charge of Mr. F. A. Cheatham, a man that knows the tobacco business from the planting to the manufacturer, and was the man that made the Youngsville market one of the best in the country. He built the Youngsville market in a few seasons from a two million pound market to a five million pound market, and he says that he did it by treating the farmer right, and he added that the farmer had to be treated right.

The Wiggs warehouse will be managed by the Stephens Bros.—Messrs. R. B. Stephens and M. D. Stephens. The Stephens' are men that know the tobacco game, and they say that they will see to it that the farmer gets the BEST for his weed. They are known as successful tobacco men and the farmer can count on being treated right at the Wiggs warehouse this season.

The meeting called for Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock was postponed for about one and one-half hours to wait until the Masons had their regular monthly barbecue, and long before the hour for the tobacco men to assemble, groups of men were on every hand talking about what a good market Zebulon would have this season.

Mr. L. L. Massey was made chairman of the meeting, and opened up for business in a speech telling the new tobacco men that Zebulon welcomed them most heartily and assured them that they could count on the business men of Zebulon for any assistance they needed. He also got off a good joke at the expense of the veteran tobacco man, Mr. R. M. Sanford.

The tobacco warehousemen assured the meeting that there would be competent buyers on the market this year, and that all the old companies would have buyers here, as well as some new concerns, and they promised to

do all they could for the man who grows the weed.

The market will open on September 7th, providing that nothing unforeseen intervenes, and Zebulon should have the largest number of pounds on this date she has ever had.

Mr. A. A. Aiken, an experienced auctioneer, and a Wake county boy, the son of an experienced tobacco man, will auctioneer this season on the Zebulon market for the warehousemen. Mr. Aiken said last night that he intended to do his part, and make the buyers pay the farmers for the weed.

The chairman appointed the following committee to arrange for advertising the Zebulon market: Messrs. S. G. Flowers, Clarence Chamblee and Dr. J. F. Coltrane. This committee is to work in conjunction with the warehousemen in a way that will advertise the Zebulon market to the world, and let the farmers know that Zebulon will have the best market, she has ever had, and one that the farmer will be treated with every courtesy.

Prof. B. H. Johnson said that the community had one of the best mediums through the farmer could learn what Zebulon had in store for them. This medium was Wakelon school. He said he could reach the people of this section through this school—one of the best in the county. He also said that Zebulon had another medium that could reach the farmer, and this was the Zebulon Record. He emphasized the fact that every merchant and business man should stand by The Record, as it was one of the greatest assets the town had. With the 2,500 or more subscribers, and a majority here in this community he thought through the columns of the paper was the proper way to get the tobacco market before the farmers.

Dr. J. F. Coltrane also made an interesting talk on what he thought was a wise plan to advertise the market, and this was to use the columns of the home paper.

Several men made interesting talks, including Messrs. Williams and Pearce the rural mail men. They offered their services as mail carriers and said they would do all they could to help make the market at Zebulon a good one.

Messrs. Stell, Flowers, Robertson, Chamblee and Dr. Barbee discussed matters pertaining to the advantages that Zebulon has for the best market in the existence of the town.

Every one expressed their willingness to do his part, and to work for Zebulon's tobacco market.

WAKELON SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 20TH

Wakelon school will open on Monday, September 20. We are opening somewhat later than usual this year because of the probability that the new high school building will not be completed before the date set for the opening. As a matter of fact, it will probably be a few days later before it will be ready for occupancy, but it is thought that the two class rooms at the rear of the building will be completed and temporarily equipped by the 20th. This will probably enable us to take care of the largely increased enrollment we are expecting this year until the building can be completed.

The week or ten days between the usual date of opening and the opening date this year will be a considerable advantage to the farmers, it is hoped, in giving them the use of their children to help bring their crops. As a result it is earnestly hoped that all parents will be ready to enter their children on the opening day.

GAME NOT LIKE IT USED TO BE

Bunn, July 31.—Perhaps modern baseball has its thrills. Perhaps the game as it is played today is more interesting and more exciting than the game of 35 summers ago, but not so in the minds of "old timers" who were fortunate enough to witness the rare exhibition of baseball talent as demonstrated at Seven Paths, near here, between the Seven Paths nine and the Gold Valley champions back in July, 1890.

One of the fans who was present at this famous game recalls, quite vividly, the whole affair as if only yesterday and gives the following version of it:

The Gold Valley boys left home at early noon and walked eight miles, barefooted, to play against the Seven Paths team. The game was scheduled to start at 1:30 and the two teams proceeded to do terrific battle to see which should have honor of making the greatest possible score. For six and one half hours the battle raged.

Ben Gay, who was on the mound for Seven Paths, was in great form, allowing only 102 hits but did not receive good backing from his team mates.

Onnie Whitley did the hurling for Gold Valley. He allowed only 93 hits and had good support from his fellow players.

Several feature plays were made by members of both teams. T. Denton, better known as "Slim" Denton (for he wore pants 28 inches in the waist and 51 inches long) made a spectacular catch in center field when he climbed a tree to rob Ben Wood of a long hit to the woods.

Peter Denton, who held down the second bag for Gold Valley, was great in the pinches, otherwise he had 63 errors to his credit.

Crad Brantley made the greatest hitting average, making 47 hits out of 77 times at bat. Joe Sanders was next, making 32 safeties out of 72 trips to the plate. A total of 54 home runs were made during the afternoon.

Umpire Nate Strickland's decisions were fair and above reproach. If a batter struck at a ball that did not go squarely over the plate he called it a ball and said he'd be confused if he called anything like that a strike, but that brought no protest from the opposing team.

Tinker Denton came near causing a sensation when he hit for a double home run, making two trips around the circuit. Umpire Strickland said 'twas fair.

Thus the game went for the whole afternoon. Umpire Strickland said that only darkness could stop such a wonderful game, which, he said, was the finest he had ever seen. But when the game was called at the end of the seventh inning, on account of darkness, and the runs were counted that Gold Valley had copped the laurels by a score of 240 to 169. Nearly 300 fans said it was "jes wonderful!"

IMPORTANT! NOTICE!

The community library is being closed Friday, July 6. Let those who have books return them Friday afternoon from 4 to 5. Books left at the Zebulon Drug Co., will be taken care of. The librarian reports that the books have been used freely, and by a large number of people, especially children.

In behalf of the community the committee in charge desires to thank the Woman's Club for this public service, and the Mayor of our town for the free use of his building.

Mrs. W. K. Phillips.
Mrs. F. E. Bunn.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of Wakefield church, will meet with Mrs. Ralph Lewis August 7, 3:30 p. m.

WAKE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To Be Held At Varina, N. C., August 26th And 27th

A Pleasant Time For All Who Attend Convention

Plans have been made for holding the annual Wake County Sunday School Convention at the Presbyterian church, Varina, N. C., on Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27. Arrangements for the convention are in the hands of Mr. R. E. Prince and Mr. Roy Carter, President and Secretary of the County Sunday School Convention.

These officers have announced that they have secured as outside speakers for the convention, Mr. D. W. Sims of Raleigh, General Superintendent of North Carolina Sunday School Association; and Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association. Besides these outside speakers, a number of prominent pastors and Sunday school workers of the county will take part on the program.

The program for the convention will include addresses and discussions of various phases of modern Sunday school work, the object being to make it possible for workers in all departments of the Sunday school to get help from the convention. A request is being made to the Sunday school workers of the county to present to the convention any special Sunday school problem that should be discussed.

Announcement is also made by the officers in charge of the convention that, following a custom started three years ago, a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Any Sunday school in the county can compete for the pennant, except the Sunday school with which the convention is held and others within one mile of the convention church.

TWILIGHT SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

During the hot Sunday evenings the services are held on the church steps, beginning at 7 o'clock and lasting for thirty minutes. The people may keep cool and comfortable and many have expressed their enjoyment of the services. Pastor Davis preaches only fifteen minutes and the songs are so familiar that all can sing them. Larger congregations are hearing him at these twilight services than usually attend church on hot summer evenings. The music is led by Mr. Willie Bryant. On next Sunday evening the pastor will preach on The Peace of God. Go out to this service if you want a helpful, yet not tiresome half hour's worship.

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach the last of the series sermons on The Prayers of Jesus. The subject will be "The Prayer Commending His Spirit to God." This week Mr. Davis is holding a meeting at Central Baptist church near Wendell. Good congregations are hearing him and much interest is being manifested.

MASONS HOLD BARBECUE FEAST

Tuesday evening the Masons of Zebulon met in their hall to enjoy their regular monthly barbecue dinner. There were a few invited guests, and the occasion was enjoyed by all present.

These barbecue dinners are a regular event each month, and is one that is helpful to every Mason, and those that are special guests enjoy these events to the fullest.

A large crowd was present and the "cue" was of the very best.

NINE POUND GIRL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Massey, Tuesday evening, a nine-pound baby girl. Mother and little girl are doing nicely.

BIG FIGHT ON THE STREET SATURDAY P. M.

Bus Driver And Citizens Engaged In The Affray

Have Free-For-All Fight Over Blocked Street

The whole business section of Zebulon was thrown into great excitement last Saturday afternoon when the bus from Raleigh to Rocky Mount arrived in the town and stopped just off of Arendell street on Horton street which blocked the street so that other cars could not pass, and as a citizen of the town wanted to pass, it is said he requested the bus driver to "back up," but he did not, but instead, began attacking to some routine work on top of the bus.

It is said that when the bus driver came down from the top of the bus "words" began to flow from two or three parties, and soon a "fist-to-fist" battle was on in great shape. Soon the bus driver and another party were rolling over on the ground. They were parted by some citizens.

It is said that one passenger on the bus came out to help the driver and he, too, was mixed up in the melee.

The Chief of Police was soon on the scene, and with the assistance of other citizens the parties in the fist-to-cuff were parted, but not until the "red, red" blood of some of the participants were flowing freely. It is said that after quiet had been restored, that the bus driver remarked: "This car is for Rocky Mount, and its a man that is driving it. All aboard."

TO HELP FARMERS OF THE SOUTH EAST

Atlanta, Ga., August 4.—Recognizing an opportunity to aid in the rapid agricultural advancement of the southeastern states, the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation has established a branch at Atlanta, Ga., which will render a helpful and constructive service for farmers and their families of this territory, according to an announcement made by Samuel R. Guard, director of the Foundation. "The southeast, although one of the oldest farming sections of the country, has taken marvelous strides in placing agriculture on a permanently profitable basis during the past few years," declared Mr. Guard. "We have established our Atlanta office so that we may co-operate with the constructive agricultural forces of Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee, in the solving of farm problems peculiar to this section."

Radio broadcasting will be utilized to a large extent in the farm service work of the Foundation. An arrangement has been concluded with the Atlanta Journal Station WSB whereby the Foundation will broadcast daily the state of the farm markets. Quotations on cotton, corn, live stock, peaches, watermelons, peanuts, tobacco, poultry, butter, eggs and other money crops of the southeast will be furnished several times each day. It is expected that by this means the farmer of the southeast will know as much about the price of his products as the buyer. The Foundation will also broadcast weather reports and agricultural news, as well as entertainment of a high order. The Atlanta Little Symphony Orchestra, Enrico Leide, director, has been engaged for the opening, and will be assisted by Louise Hunter, Metropolitan Grand Opera Star.

Sam Piekard, chief of radio service for the United States Department of Agriculture, will inaugurate the markets and feature radio service for southeastern farmers on Monday evening, August 2nd.

George C. Biggar will have charge of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation at Atlanta. Mr. Biggar directed the farm and market radio programs from the Foundation's station WLS in Chicago, and later was in charge of similar work of the Foundation at Dallas, Texas. In ad-

GUN MEN ARE IN THE SADDLE

Unless More Attention Is Paid To Law Enforcement Anarchy Will Reign Supreme.

COURTS TOO LENIENT

Lawyers To Blame For Defending Self Confessed And Notorious Criminals. We Might Profit By England's Example. Killing Over There Without Provocation Is Suicide.

The assassination of Editor Don Mellett of the Canton, Ohio Daily News by under-world things recently, emphasizes the determination of gun men and bandits in this country to break down and destroy every barrier to a free hand in the perpetration of crime. The courts of the country will have to become aroused as to the importance of dealing with these assassins according to the enormity of their offenses or in a few years this element will run rough shod over the country and anarchy will supplant law and order in every part of the United States.

That these notorious things, law breakers and enemies of society should be defended by lawyers who are considered reputable members of the bar is a disgrace to the profession, since it gives encouragement to these men to continue their careers of crime in total disregard of law and without fear of its penalty.

Banditry has already reached the point in this country where human life is unsafe on the thoroughfares of our large cities which are the scenes almost daily of gun battles between thugs and policemen in which innocent people are shot down.

There is too much leniency shown to these people by the courts. If a criminal can rake up enough money to employ a good lawyer, he knows his chances are more than even to escape the penalty of the law and he proceeds with his criminal operations with this idea ever in mind.

The lawyer who deliberately defends a self-confessed and notorious criminal becomes himself an enemy of society. There can be no question of this because he seeks to defeat the ends of justice when he attempts to protect a man of this character from the penalty of the law.

We should learn a lesson from the English method of dealing with individuals who wantonly take human life. They pay the penalty with their own in every instance. In other words, the man who shoots down his fellowman in England without due provocation simply commits suicide. All the wealth of Croesus and all the lawyers in creation will not save him. The result in that human life is protected over there against gun men and assassins and law observance is the rule rather than the exception.

FARMERS CONVENTION HELD AT STATE COLLEGE

Those attending the Farmers and Farm Women's Convention at State College last week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chamblee, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rhodes, Mr. Willie Ferrell and Josephine, Mrs. Elma Finch, Mrs. Wayland Finch, Mr. E. W. Hood, Mr. E. E. Hood, Miss Elsie Rhodes, Mr. M. D. Hood.

AT THE FREE WILL CHURCH.

If the Lord will, on Sunday, August 15th, at the hour of 8 in the afternoon, there will be given at the Free Will Baptist church in Zebulon, a brief lecture in connection with a blackboard explanation, on the Origin of Man; against Modernism and Monkeys. You are invited. Come and bring that child.

In addition to the radio programs from WSB at Atlanta, Mr. Biggar states that the Agricultural Foundation will conduct farm research, interpret farm economic trends, maintain a staff of expert farm advisors and conduct demonstrations.