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## THE MARKET FOR HIGH PRICES.

All Grades of Tobacco Bring as Much in Roxboro as Anywhere Else. The Way to See if This is So is to Bring a Trial Load Here.

It is to every farmer's interest to get the best prices obtainable for his products, and especially for his tobacco. The next question that may arise is, where is the best market on which to sell? To the tobacco planters of Person and adjoining counties, we would unhesitatingly say that Roxboro, although not as large as some other markets is the peer of any in regard to prices.

Why do we say so? Because we know what we are talking about. If you doubt it, there is a way in which to settle the matter to your mind's satisfaction. That is to try the Roxboro market with a load of tobacco, and see what they will do for you.

Some excellent averages have been made very recently at the different warehouses, and some who had tobacco on the floors said they got more than they really expected. Is there a better indication that prices are good than to send a farmer home satisfied?

The accommodations here are unsurpassed, and the best of attention is assured at all times. It makes no difference when you come and bring one load, you will receive the same careful attention as if it were a dozen loads. But if you have a dozen loads to sell, no better place to market it can be found than Roxboro.

We have never seen a cleverer set of buyers and warehousemen any where. All are as eager as can be for every pound of tobacco brought here. Plenty of money here, too, to pay for it.

When you load up your wagon, drive straight for Roxboro. Let no one try to turn you off to some other market, and do not stop until you "drive in" at either the Pioneer, the Farmers' or the Hyco.

## President Talks of Reducing Philippine Dues 40 Per Cent.

Washington, Nov. 29.—For some time the President has been discussing with members of Congress the proposition to reduce the duties on Philippine products coming into this country 40 per cent. of the Dingley law rates. Considerable opposition has developed to the suggestion, and what the result of the endeavor to secure a reduction of the duties will be cannot now be foretold. The opposition raises principally from Congressmen representing sugar and tobacco States. They maintain that if only 50 per cent of the Dingley rates of duty are levied on sugar and tobacco the industries represented by those products in this country will be impaired seriously. They have indicated to the President that they will make a hard fight against the proposed reduction. It is understood that the President may discuss the subject in his annual message to Congress, but his position considering it has not been disclosed.

## Bilious Colic Prevented

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by W. F. Hambrook & Co.

## Panama Asked to Extend Her Sovereignty.

Panama, Nov. 29.—The newspapers of the isthmus are asking the government of the republic of Panama to occupy and establish sovereignty over the islands in the Caribbean sea in longitude 84 degrees, as the territorial limits of the new republic lie between longitude 79 degrees and 84 degrees. The government of Bolivar bounded by the 78th degree of longitude has hitherto exercised control over the islands where English is only spoken.

The newspapers propose that the government shall negotiate for the transfer of the islands to the United States for use as a coaling station.

## A Beautiful Wedding.

One of the prettiest marriages in Caswell county for many years was solemnized on the evening of November 25th, near Prospect Hill, when Mr. David A. Mebane led to the altar Miss Bessie Mitchell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jos. Evans, the Presbyterian minister of Milton.

The marriage took place at the palatial old country residence of Mr. R. L. Mitchell, Clerk of the Court of Caswell, a brother of the bride. The beautiful old home, with its colonial appearance, was brilliantly illuminated. The spacious halls and parlor were decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums, and presented a scene of rare beauty and effect.

Promptly at 7 o'clock, the little ribbon girls, Isla Mitchell and Mary Wade, gowned in white, entered amid the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, skillfully rendered by Miss Kati James, of Ridgeville. The groom entered with his brother, Mr. John Mebane, of Greensboro, as best man. The bride, entering with the maid of honor, Miss Pallie Yancey, of Roxboro, who carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums, and a large ferns, was met by the groom under the arch, which beautifully carried out the color scheme of green and white, and the vows were taken.

The bride was handsomely gowned in cream albatross, trimmed in Olney lace, with white chrysanthemums worn in the hair, and wore the bridal veil. Miss Pallie Yancey, of Roxboro, maid of honor, wore a beautiful cream silk and chiffon.

After the ceremony was performed an elegant and sumptuous supper was served to about one hundred and fifty in the large dining room, which was tastily decorated in white and pink.

They were the recipients of many and very handsome presents from friends in different parts of the State. The bride is a daughter of the late Bridge Mitchell, who was one of Caswell's most prominent citizens, and is a sister of Mr. R. L. Mitchell, Clerk of Court of Caswell county. She is well known in this section of the State, and has many friends and admirers. She has many friends in Roxboro, where she has visited on numerous occasions. The groom holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway Company and has many friends.

In a few days they leave on a bridal tour for New York and other Northern cities. Among the many friends from a distance attending the marriage were Mrs. Parker, of Charlotte; Mrs. Holt, of Mebane, a sister of the groom; Mrs. W. H. Morris, of Cedar Grove, and Dr. J. C. Walton, of Chase City, Va.

Miss Pallie Yancey, the maid of honor, returned home Thursday morning.

Santa Clause is opening up at A. M. Burns' today and invites all the children and their parents to come early and see what he has for them.

## CUT IN COAL MINERS' WAGES.

Reduction Will Become Effective in Myersdale, Pa., Region, Affecting 2,500 Men, December 16.

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—It is announced that the Somerset Coal Company, the W. K. Niver Coal Company, and the Merchants Coal Company, which own and operate a number of mines in the Myersdale (Pa.) region, have decided to make a reduction of ten cents a ton in the wages paid the miners. The cut will become effective December 16, and notices will be posted at the mines tomorrow.

The three companies employ upwards of 2,500 men and it is expected that the other smaller operators in that region will follow with a similar reduction. It is said that so far the miners have no knowledge of the decision reached by the companies, but the latter do not believe they will make any protest.

When the coal trade was booming last April the companies voluntarily advanced pay from 55 to 65 cents a ton. Now that the trade is very flat, the competition is acute, and a return will be made to the old rate.

## Home Beside the Hill.

MR. EDITOR:—Since our last report to you of the news from this section a couple of young colored men mounted on half grown steers past the Home in a brisk trot heads up, and in response to the question by the old man, if they were going all the way today replied that they hoped so, and with increased speed were soon out of sight.

The above brought to mind a war reminiscence an ex-captain of the regular army, (Capt. Hoke of Guilford co.) clad in his military uniform met at the abutment of the bridge, an old darkie leading a very small donkey, seized the bridle mounted the animal rode through the camp of 1st Regiment N. C. Home guards (200 men) into the field where the officers were drilling rode up near them in front saluted them very gracefully, cap in hand, rode back within the fortification delivered the pony to the groom, nothing occurred during a campaign of 35 days that created such a hearty laugh. This happened at Kinston in the fall of 1863.

Mrs. Frank Whitfield of Orange co. was buried at Mrs. Monks, quietly and decently in the presence of friends and relatives.

Mr. Protheus Clayton's house and furniture were consumed by fire the latter part of Oct. last.

Mr. James Day's dwelling with household and kitchen furniture were burned the 17th Inst.

Mrs. Moriah Garrett is said to be in declining health.

Mr. Carter Lea of the Lees Chapel section has been around pursuing his new avocation as Photographer and is succeeding admirably.

Dr. Swanson has been happy of late at the birth of a son at his house.

It is reported that William Lea and Miss Nora Davis were married last Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Lest your space should not admit and your readers become weary I will proceed to close.

As ever  
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Brookland, Nov. 25.

## STATE NEWS.

Snow knee deep fell a few days ago at Blowing Rock, in this State.

A. M. Rigbee, one of Durham's leading citizens, died last Sunday. He was worth between \$400,000 and \$700,000.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has designated December 18th as North Carolina Day in the public schools.

Smithfield Herald: Mr. Charles W. Knight, of the Barnes Store section, raised a hill of potatoes this year which weighed eleven pounds. One of them weighed 4 1/2 pounds.

Robert Munn has been found guilty at Fayetteville of murder in the first degree. He killed Isaiah Ray, at Godwin, claiming self defense and that Ray had ravished his sister. All the parties are colored.

Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Joe Person has decided to move to Charlotte to live and will also move her medicine business to this place from Kittrell. Mrs. Person is the owner of "Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy."

Smithfield Herald: Mr. W. H. Whitley, of this township, was in to see us a few days ago and showed us a cluster of second crop apples grown on his place this year. Mr. Whitley is a good farmer, as the following proves: On one and a quarter acres he raised 331 bushels of potatoes this year.

Safe robbers got in their work in Durham one night last week. The safe of the Standard Oil Company was robbed of about \$160 belonging to the firm and a gold watch belonging to Paul Collias. The Durham Paper Box Company's factory was entered and a small amount taken. The Hoster Brewing Company's place of business was robbed of a quantity of bottled beer.

New Bern Journal: There is living on White Oak river, in Onslow county, and enjoying good health an old negro woman named Fannie Jones, who claims to be 120 years of age. While perhaps the figures may not be exactly authentic, it is certain that she is very near that age. She was at one time the property of Mr. Hiram Brinson, uncle of Mr. S. M. Brinson, of this city.

## \$25 Given Away.

I will give \$25 in gold to the person sending me the best 5-inch, or less, single column advertisement, written or displayed of Mrs. Person's Remedy. All who try for the award must send their papers to me by the 31st day of January, 1904, as the contest closes on that date.

Hon. John Nichols, Hon. Josephus Daniels, and Dr. T. M. Jordan, all of Raleigh, will be the committee to decide who sends in the best advertisement.

MRS. JOE PERSON,  
Kittrell, N. C.

Sampson Democrat: Mr. B. W. Robinson, of Taylor's Bridge, brought to our office Monday a stalk of ribbon cane that is about seven feet long. He made from about one eleventh of an acre forty-one gallons, and saved enough stalks for seed. While grinding his cane he measured the juice from twenty stalks, as an experiment, and they made twenty-six gallons. Mr. Robinson says he can make about four times the syrup from the ribbon variety as from any other, and it is far better.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man, and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith, of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and stomach troubles and constipation, these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. R. Hanbrick & Co.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. R. F. Cline, who lives on the Catawba river, in Shiloh township, was in the Landmark office, and in the course of conversation, incidentally remarked that he made \$100 off his watermelon patch the past season.

## Bethel Hill Institute

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REV. J. A. BEAM,  
BETHEL HILL, N. C.

## Santa Claus.

Our Xmas stock is now ready for your inspection. We have a splendid line of dolls, toys, albums, lamps, glass and china ware, books and pictures as well as a full stock of staple goods, such as rugs, table covers, blankets, quilts, &c., all suitable for Xmas gifts.

Come early and get choice of this splendid stock. Bring the children with you.

A. M. BURNS.