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ROXBORO IS THE MARKET.

Farmers Are Learning That They Can Get Better Prices on Our Market Than Elsewhere—Bring on Your Tobacco.

The warehousemen have been busy in Roxboro for the past week. Breaks have been good and prices quite satisfactory.

There is no question but the farmer who sells in Roxboro is the gainer thereby. We have not space to give the prices of all the tobacco sold here during the past week, but the following are some of them at

THE FARMERS.

C. W. Bradsher sold 82 lbs. at \$7.00; 115 lbs. at \$25.00; 146 lbs. at \$38.00; 112 lbs. at \$11.00; 135 lbs. at \$9.00; 110 lbs. at \$6.50, and 165 lbs. at \$15.00.

Dick Winstead sold 182 lbs. at \$18.00; 200 lbs. at \$24.50; 300 lbs. at \$43.00; 218 lbs. at \$39.00; 155 lbs. at \$11.25; 194 lbs. at \$14.00; 80 lbs. at \$12.00; 248 lbs. at \$36.00; 100 pounds at \$10.00.

S. C. Tillman sold 55 lbs. at \$9.75; 104 lbs. at \$14.00; 76 lbs. at \$25.00; 65 lbs. at \$35.00; 138 lbs. at \$15.00.

Walter Bradsher sold 254 lbs. at \$30.00; 100 lbs. at \$12.00; 172 lbs. at \$17.50; 125 lbs. at \$9.00; 175 lbs. \$6.25.

W. L. Ragan sold 30 lbs. at \$4.00; 18 lbs. \$7.00; 50 lbs. at \$39.00; 35 lbs. at \$20.00; 130 lbs. at \$38.00; 255 lbs. at \$25.00; 50 lbs. at \$10.50; 330 lbs. at \$5.00; 200 lbs. at \$11.00, 220 lbs. at 29.00, 70 lbs. at \$9.75, 145 lbs. at \$14.00.

THE PIONEER.

Below will be found some of the splendid prices obtained at the Pioneer:

J H Hester sold 128 lbs. at \$9.25; 260 lbs. at \$20.00; 370 lbs. at \$37.25. Average \$26.75.

T C Barnett sold 318 lbs. at \$10.00; 84 lbs. at \$8.25; 90 lbs. at \$22.00; 134 lbs. at \$44.00; 144 lbs. at \$40.00; 102 lbs. at \$17.75; 218 lbs. at \$11.00; 94 lbs. at \$4.60. Average \$18.75.

S M Long & Son sold 146 lbs. at \$6.45; 126 lbs. at \$11.00; 216 lbs. at \$38.00; 128 lbs. at \$20.00; 46 lbs. at \$11.75; 36 lbs. at \$7.75. Average \$20.50.

J Y Fox sold 25 lbs. at \$5.40; 86 lbs. at \$6.40; 90 lbs. at \$9.75; 136 lbs. at \$20.00; 158 lbs. at \$40.00; 74 lbs. at \$11.75; 70 lbs. at \$8.00. Average \$18.80.

Walker & L., sold 70 lbs. at \$8.00; 32 lbs. at \$11.00; 120 lbs. at \$13.40; 80 lbs. at \$20.00; 230 lbs. at \$30.00; 142 lbs. at \$9.00. Average \$18.25.

J J Winstead sold 96 lbs. at \$5.70; 70 lbs. at \$7.00; 64 lbs. at \$9.50; 84 lbs. at \$11.00; 224 lbs. at \$30.00; 252 lbs. at \$5.50; 164 lbs. at \$40.00; 90 lbs. at \$5.70; 54 lbs. at \$9.40; 56 lbs. at \$23.00. Average \$17.75.

THE HYCO.

The following are some of the good prices obtained at the Hycoc:

A E Newton sold 856 lbs. at \$214.00, an average of \$25.00.

Nat Warren sold 1,501 lbs. at \$239.68, an average of \$15.90.

Walker & C., sold 814 lbs. at \$169.07, average \$20.75.

J H Holt sold 636 pounds at an average of \$16.50.

March 1st the Hycoc sold 16,511 lbs. at an average of \$11.10, including trash. These are good prices, and if you bring your tobacco to Roxboro you can do as well.

WHISKEY CASE IS DECIDED.

The Supreme Court Reverses Judge Cooke in Patterson Case—Law is For the Entire State—Decision in This Important Case Was Rendered Yesterday.

The Supreme Court yesterday afternoon rendered a decision in which Judge Charles M. Cooke was reversed in the John G. Patterson whiskey case.

In other words the court has decided that Section 349 of the new laws—the anti jug law—applied to the entire State and not to the four counties named in the caption of the act. By this same decision the highest court in the state has sustained Judge Brown who decided that the act applied to the entire State, and not to the four counties.

It will be remembered that Mr. Patterson was arrested by the Durham authorities on the charge of selling whiskey in Durham, a prohibition town. It was claimed that he violated the provisions of Chapter 349 in that he shipped whiskey into prohibition territory, when this chapter says that the place of delivery in any part of the State shall be construed to be the place of sale. When the matter came up for a hearing before Judge Cooke an agreed verdict was rendered and when the judge decided that the law applied only to four counties. An appeal was taken by the State it being a test case—to the Supreme Court. Now that court has decided that the law is general in its application and that it means what it says when it declares that when whiskey is shipped from one part of this State to another that the place of delivery shall be the place of sale.

When the Patterson case came up for argument before the supreme court the defendant was represented by Messrs. Winston and Bryant of this city. In his argument before the court Judge Winston laid the foundation for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, claiming that the law discriminated against the products of one State in favor of another, in that it allowed the shipment of whiskey from any state in the union, with the exception of North Carolina, into any county in this State. It is now expected that the case will be taken to the Circuit court of appeals and probably to the Supreme Court. It is one in which the rights of a State to pass certain laws touching interstate commerce is questioned.

Under the law as now laid down by the courts of this State, a man cannot ship whiskey from any point in the State to a prohibition or dispensary territory. Whiskey can be shipped, however, from any point in Virginia or any other State in the union to Durham or any other prohibition town.—Herald

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our many friends for the kindnesses shown us during the illness of our son and brother, John T. Moore, and also during the dark hours of sorrow caused by his death. We shall at all times remember the kind words spoken and the kind deeds shown us. We will ever hold in grateful remembrance your thoughtful consideration.

MRS. PATTIE MOORE AND CHILDREN.

DEATH OF MRS. C. A. MOORE.

Passed Away in Durham Friday Morning of Pneumonia—Remains Brought to Mt. Tirzah Saturday Morning for Interment.

Mrs. Nellie Moore, wife of Mr. C. A. Moore, passed away at her home in Durham, Friday morning at 8 o'clock, of pneumonia. She was taken about ten days previously with a cold, which was followed by the grip and pneumonia.

Deceased was 35 years of age last October. She was a daughter of Mr. George G. Moore, of Person county. The relatives left behind are a husband, three sons, a father, mother, four sisters and two brothers. The three sons are Victor, Robert and Bailey, the youngest being about thirteen months old. Deceased's sisters are Mrs. Joseph Reade and Mrs. Walter Reade, of Person county; Mrs. T. E. Allen of Durham, and Miss Lizzie Moore, of Person county. The brothers are Mr. J. P. Moore, of Burlington and Mr. M. B. Moore, of Kinston.

Mrs. Moore was a most estimable lady, and her death is universally lamented by all of her friends. The tender sympathies of all go out to the bereaved husband, motherless children and the other members of the family.

The remains were carried over the Norfolk & Western road from Durham to Mt. Tirzah, and the interment took place on Saturday. Quite a concourse of people were present at the burial, a number having accompanied the remains from Durham.

Push Paragraphs.

A gentleman passed through Push not long since getting names to a petition for a R. F. D. mail route, it being greatly desired and greatly needed. What the prospect for success is I cannot say; however, we hope the petition will be granted and the route established.

We have had another snow, but not quite so deep as the former ones. This has been a winter long to be remembered. The old saying proved true—a big crop of persimmons for a hard winter. God thought of the poor little birds and provided fruit for them.

Guess little Pink Williams had a cake on the 29th, it being his second birthday, and is about twelve years of age.

Mr. R. F. Trim has gone back to Virginia, where he will resume business this year.

Mrs. Wrenn and her children were greatly frightened while Mr. Wrenn was gone to South Boston by the ringing of a cow bell in the meal room. Having with them Mr. Charles Hamlin, quite a brave fellow, he took a lamp in one hand and made a search for the "hant." What do you suppose it was? Only a poor little sore eyed kitten climbing the post to which the bell was hanging.

Leap year has considerably rearranged the rule in regard to making quilts. The young men have taken it up. Memory quilts, you know.

M. Thomas H. Wilson spent a night last week with his sick sister, Mrs. Edna Hall, finding her some better than he expected. Hope she will continue to mend.

The writer of this correspondence asks the prayers of our good people in behalf of her sick mother, as the prayers of the righteous availeth much. H.

LAND FIGHTING EXPECTED.

General Linevitch Sends a Whole Army Corps of Infantry to support the Cossacks Below Anju.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 28.—

The official announcement by Major General Pitug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, that Russian cavalry had crossed the Yalu river, is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, as, according to seemingly trustworthy reports General Linevitch has sent a whole army corps of infantry to support the Cossacks, who have penetrated to a point below Anju and who are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skirmishes. Nevertheless, if this movement in force is progressing, it must not be assumed that the Russians have taken the offensive, but rather that they are taking up a strong position in northern Korea in order to check the advance of the formidable army of Japanese landing on both shores of Korea while the concentration of Russian troops behind the Yalu is being completed. This concentration is making better progress than is generally believed abroad.

The movement of troops eastward over the trans Siberian railroad will be greatly accelerated henceforth, as telegraphic reports say that the ice railroad over Lake Baikal was completed today. Up to this time the tracks have been used as far as laid, the soldiers marching from the terminus of the line to the other shore.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY PUT A DETACHMENT OF JAPANESE TO FLIGHT.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 28.—

A dispatch received here from Liaoyang and dated February 28, says that Chinese on the Yalu river reported that an advance guard of the Russian cavalry which had penetrated Korea for a distance of about two hundred versts across the river, had encountered a detachment of Japanese and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat and fled, leaving their horses, which were seized by Cossacks. General Linevitch dispatched cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit and with an order to occupy northern Korea.

VLADIVOSTOCK REPORTED TO BE BLOCKADED BY THE JAPANESE.

LONDON, February 29.—

Vladivostock has been blockaded by the Japanese since Thursday, according to a dispatch from Haokodate, which adds that incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwasan in the Bay of Sendai, Japan.

Japanese warships have been re-

ported in the vicinity of Vladivostock, but this report of a blockade, although considered probable, has not yet been confirmed from other sources.—Charlotte Observer.

DEAR EDITOR:—A petition is being circulated in the Mt. Tirzah section asking the County Commissioners to build a bridge across Flat River at Sneeds Mill near Helena.

It seems strange that a bridge has not been placed there before this, as this is a very important crossing.

Very often the mail for Mt. Tirzah, Meriah, and Foster is delayed a whole day.

Helena is the shipping point for a large section of this country and very often the travelling public is greatly inconvenienced by not being able to get to or from the Railroad. One man was drowned at this point last year trying to meet the train.

We understand the petition has been very largely signed and it is hoped the county fathers may see their way clear to have the work done at once.

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A. M. Burns.