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OUR MARKET.

Roxboro, the Natural Market for Most of Our Readers.

Person county is not one of the best tobacco Counties in the State, but it is THE BEST, for it raises more fine tobacco than any County in North Carolina, and we dare say if the correct average was kept on all tobacco raised here and sold elsewhere that this question would be settled largely in favor of this County.

The average made on this market last year was very good, notwithstanding it was being said by other markets that a certain firm, corporation or trust was stealing the farmers tobacco, and the farmers generally were well pleased, but what would the average have been if ALL of our tobacco had been sold here.

Now, we have no fight to make on our farmers who see fit to sell on other markets, for this is a free contry, as the Russian boy said when he was indicted in our Mayors court for licking his father. Yes, it is their privilege to sell where they think best, even if it does cost them more to market it elsewhere. But we believe if our farmer friends would consider the matter a little they would sell less on the other markets and confine themselves to the home market. Now why do we say this?

Because one firm, the American Tobacco Company, buys the larger portion of all tobacco which is sold in this country today, and they have a large force here, representing all of the various branches for which they buy tobacco and these buyers have the same schedule of prices which they have on all other markets, hence they will, and do, pay just as much for the same grades here as they do on all of the markets. And further, we have on this market a strong corps of independent buyers with orders who are just as anxious for your tobacco as you will find on any other market.

And further, you save time and expenses when you sell here. The average farmer in this County

can load his tobacco and it will only take him one day to market it, whereas if he sells on another market it will take him three days, one to go to market, the second day to sell, and the third day to reach home. All of this costs money, besides the loss of time and wear and tear to horses and wagon.

And again, when you market your tobacco here you know every man who touches your tobacco and know that if a mistake of any kind is made you can go back at any time and have that little mistake corrected. Yes, and after you sell you can buy your necessities from the best class of merchants to be found anywhere, and at the same time not be worried with them on the way for so long a time. Suppose you buy for your wife a pair of shoes, or anything she happens to instruct you to purchase for her, and you find after you get home that the article you purchased is not just the thing you want. Now, if you have sold on a foreign market and made these purchases you are in for it because it is too small a matter to pay railroad fare to have them exchanged, whereas if bought at home there is nothing to do but just wait until you or your neighbor are going to town—which will only be a day or two, and you return them and make the exchange and get what is wanted.

Now, of course, these are small things, but it is the small things which make up life.

But the greatest reason why you should patronize your own market is the fact that every dollar you turn lose at home helps to build up your own county and town, and we should have pride enough in our county to want to help build it up. When you make a pound of tobacco you have made something which brought wealth into your County, and the more of this wealth we keep at home the better schools, the better churches, the better roads we will have, and as they improve you will see manhood and womanhood on a higher plane. And this should induce you to remember the Roxboro market when you load your wagon.

Roxboro is no small, insignificant, two by four market. Here you will find four of the best warehouses to be found in any town. The

WINSTEAD WAREHOUSE
Is a new brick warehouse just completed and ready for the sale of tobacco. This warehouse is by far one of the best in the State. This is strictly an up-to-date house and for convenience and comforts of both man and beast can not be excelled.

This new warehouse will be lighted by electricity and when the farmer drives under the shed he need not for a moment have any fears as to the comforts of his horses for he can see after them at any time without the danger of a lighted lantern—just press a button and you will have light.

G. T. Thaxton and R. A. Burch both tobacco men of long experience, have leased this house and under the firm name of Thaxton & Burch, with the help of an able corps of assistants will see that your tobacco brings full market value. They ask a liberal share of your trade and promise that you will never regret the confidence placed in them.

THE PIONEER WAREHOUSE
Is one of the landmarks in the tobacco business. Messrs. R. I. Featherston & Co. will run this house again this year and almost every man, woman and child in the County who is in any way connected with raising tobacco know them.

While this warehouse was one of the first houses to be erected still it is one of the most convenient, best lighted and most comfortable houses to be found. They have a splendid arrangement of stalls for the horses and mules, everything lighted by electricity so that you will not have to be troubled with lanterns and worry about fire.

Col. Featherston will do his own auctioneering, and as this is one of the most important things in the warehouse business, it goes without saying that no house anywhere will have a better or more popular auctioneer than the Pioneer. Mr. Harry W. Winstead the junior member of the firm, and one of the most popular young men who ever entered the tobacco business will look carefully after your interest in the office. Full and complete force to look after your every interest.

THE FARMERS WAREHOUSE

This is also a well lighted and conveniently arranged house and will be run again by the same firm as last season, Messrs. Mitchell & Carver. Mr. C. G. Mitchell has probably had as much experience in the warehouse business as any man in this section, and knows tobacco from the word go. While his partner, Mr. Jas. H. Carver, is an old tobacco raiser and knows just how to look after the interest of every farmer who sells with them.

They will have a complete force, which will be announced later, and when you sell with them you need have no fear as to being well treated and receiving the very highest notch, for Mitchell will never see a pile knocked down until he knows it has gone to its worth.

They cordially invite you to sell with them, and we predict they will handle their share of the business the coming season.

THE HYCO WAREHOUSE.

If there is a man who has ever sold a load of tobacco in Roxboro

who does know where the Hyco Warehouse is located, well, we would like to see him just for curiosity sake. It is one of the oldest houses in town and has always enjoyed a splendid trade, probably having sold more tobacco than any other single house.

The proprietors, W. T. Pass & Co., are again bidding for your patronage and promise the same courteous and fair treatment which they have always given you. Tobe Pass, and everybody knows Tobe, will be in charge of affairs generally, ably assisted by the following force: H. D. Long, Lester Brooks, Geo. W. Walker, office force, R. H. Oakley, a man with a reputation second to none, will do the auctioneering, and this is a guarantee that this part will be done just as it should be. While D. D. Satterfield, Tom Clayton and A. W. Clayton will see to it that you stay while at this house is all that a man could ask for.

Truly you will make no mistake when you drive in at the Hyco, for you are assured best treatment and the very highest price for your tobacco.

Lastly, sell your tobacco in Roxboro.

Is Holton Slated for Another Term?

Washington Sentinel

Not a few Republicans are predicting that, since the turn of affairs in their State convention at Greensboro—when Morehead and Butler put Duncan and Adams to fight—District attorney A. E. Holton will get another appointment for four years. There are a few who are not willing to admit that such will happen, though they all confess that Mr. Holton is riding on the band wagon, and it is believed that he is expecting the influence of the new State chairman and "Mary Ann" to assist him in retaining his job.

If reports are true, ex-State Chairman Spencer B. Adams and his friends are feeling just a little apprehensive about the matter, despite the published reports to the effect that President Taft promised Mr. Adams, in the presence of other North Carolina Republicans, to give him the job when Mr. Holton's term expired. This happened several months ago and still the salary is going to the man who has held the office how more than twelve long years.

Will Stump for Stedman.

Webster's Weekly.

Hon. A. L. Brooks, one of the ablest and best men who ever suffered defeat on the Democratic ticket in this congressional district, was in Reidsville Sunday visiting relatives. His many friends will hear with genuine pleasure that he has offered to make several speeches in behalf of Major Stedman. In our opinion Mr. Brooks can do Major Stedman more good than any other speaker in the field.

Favors Rotation.

Lexington Dispatch

The Dispatch is of the opinion that each and every Democratic candidate should pledge himself to retire after two successive terms in office. This is best for the party and best for the country, and if this rule had been carried out in the past it is believed by many, that Davidson county would have been in the hands of Democratic officials to-day.

Report of County Superintendent.

Below I beg to hand you a complete statement of the receipts and disbursements as made by the Board of Education for the County of Person:

RECEIPTS:	
Bal. brought forward	
June 30th 1909	\$ 5.57
County funds	9,090.38
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	617.72
Teachers examination fees	33.00
Rent	2.00
Terrell fund	2,545.00
State list \$100.00.	996.18
Total	\$13,289.85
DISBURSEMENTS:	
County Superintendent	\$ 600.00
White teachers	6,200.00
Colored teachers	2,150.80
Graded school	1,100.00
Fuel	145.10
Stoves, black boards etc.	133.57
Supplies	50.81
Insurance and rent	8.00
New buildings and repairs, white.	390.25
New buildings and repairs, col.	11.75
Treasurers commission	236.34
Mileage and per diem	
Co. Board	74.80
Expenses Co. Board	45.49
Taking census	97.12
Other Expenses	2.40
Total	\$11,246.43
To balance	2,043.42
Total	\$13,289.85

Balance on hand \$2,043.42

G. F. HOLLOWAY,
Co. Supt.

July 1st, 1910.

When you want groceries or dry goods and shoes call on us. You will always find our prices just right.

J. M. O'Briant & Bro

TRIED TO KILL SELF.

Asheville, N. C. Aug. 25.—James B. Allison, convicted and sentenced to electrocution for killing Floyd McGhee, tried to kill himself this morning, by cutting his throat with a knife. The Sheriff had just informed him that he was to be taken to Raleigh at once for electrocution. As the Sheriff left him, he drew a small knife and began slashing his throat around is ugly, but not serious. He says he will kill himself before the electrocution. He wrote a letter last night, saying he was not sorry for the murder.

Two Sorts of Paint Makers.

Who don't Devco make paint, as many others do, to go three-quarters as far, or two-thirds, or a quarter?

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J. always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devco took 11.

There are two sorts of paint: all paint, true paint, strong paint, full-measure; and part paint, false paint, weak paint, short-measure.

The paint-manufacturers are two sorts: Devco and the rest.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

The Post Office inspector was here again last Wednesday, but was called away by wire before accomplishing anything in the matter of locating or rather securing a location for the post office. However, we do not believe Uncle Sam is willing for so good a town as Roxboro to have to submit to the thing we now have, though called a post office.

Watkins & Bullock.

Flooring, Ceiling, Siding,
Sash, Doors, Blinds,
Shingles, Roofing, Laths,
Lime, Cement, Plaster,
Mouldings, Columns, Brackets,
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