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ROXBORO SEVENTH.

The report shows that the Roxboro market was the seventh in this State last year, there being only six other markets which sold more than this market.

Now, that is a good showing, but when we consider the amount raised in this County and, the sections tributary to it there should be fewer markets ahead of us. For many years this County has given itself almost exclusively to the raising of tobacco, and this system has seen our farmers get poorer and poorer. It is simply impossible for any section to confine itself to the one "money crop" and prosper. With lands adapted to the raising of grain—corn, wheat and oats, clover, in fact all kinds of grasses, there is no sensible excuse for not producing every pound of bread, bacon, hay and other things which are necessities in every family.

But as a rule, we are still confining ourselves to tobacco, and from our millions of pounds produced annually we are not getting what is justly coming to us, simply because so much of it is marketed in other towns. We have seriously tried to reason out why it was that so many of our farmers will load up their wagons and haul it miles and miles to other markets, with the expense incident thereto, when they know and those who buy it know, that it is not bringing a penny more than it would have brought in Roxboro, where one day with a short haul was all that was necessary to market it. The only solution is, prejudice.

If our warehousemen were not as clever, honest gentlemen as could be found anywhere, or if our merchants did not carry just as good lines of merchandise and sell them just as cheap, there would be some excuse. But they are, and they do give just as much value for the dollar as you can get any where.

Whatever your excuse, reason it with yourself and see if it is a good one, and if it is not, then stick to your home folks and you'll be happier for so doing. Roxboro should easily sell ten million pounds of tobacco and if every man will do his part by boosting the market we will go beyond these figures this year. To get the full benefit of this crop it should be marketed on our home market, where you will get just as much as you will if you haul it to some foreign market, besides you will save several dollars on every load so marketed. In conclusion
Sell your tobacco in Roxboro.

TOBACCO EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

We copy the following from the Winston-Salem Sentinel:

"It now seems reasonably certain that Winston-Salem and Forsythe county will secure a tobacco experimental farm similar to one now in operation in Rockingham county."

If our memory serves us right some time since a report was in the air that such a farm was to be established, and a delegation from Caswell, Granville and Person visited the Board concerning the location of said farm. Nothing was done about the matter, that is it was not established but the delegations were assured

that the next farm established would be established in the section known as the Bright Belt but this notice implies that the Agricultural Board has forgotten this meeting. In fact, as far as this County is concerned, there had as well be no Board, for we are not even given an experimental farm of the smallest dimensions. But we merely mention this to show how short is the memory of man:

"Sensational Developments Expected." Such have been the headlines in all of the dailies concerning the murder of Miss Myrtle Hawkins at Hendersonville. It has been more than a week since the crime was committed and yet no arrests have been made. To an outsider this case looks as if it was easy of solution. Here was a young girl 17 years old who had been betrayed and to hide her shame a criminal operation was performed unsuccessfully. It is hoped those guilty of the crime will receive their just dues.

We received a letter from the Western Newspaper Union advising us if we could use it that they were authorized to send us a page of matter boosting one of the candidates for the Senate. So far we have not seen this page in any of the State papers, so conclude that they did not get much business out of this proposition.

If supply and demand regulates the price tobacco is going to sell well this season. The crop is short in South Carolina, for already the markets in that State have closed, having sold virtually all of the tobacco raised in that section.

"Where your treasures are there will your heart be." Wonder if this applies to the lawyer who makes a habit of defending all of the trust magnates?

This Book Worth Reading.

The Adier-i-ka book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis and how you can relieve stomach and bowel trouble almost INSTANTLY, is offered free for a short time by Hambrick & Austin.

Beattie To Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 18.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the convicted wife-murderer of South Richmond, who has been confined in Chesterfield county jail at Chesterfield courthouse, since he was found guilty of the charge against him on the 21st instant, was brought to the city in an automobile by a deputy sheriff and placed in the Richmond city jail, where he will remain presumably until he is removed to the penitentiary for execution. He is condemned to die November 24.

It Is Time.

It is time to begin to think about your fall and winter needs, and one of the most important things to consider is, where is the best place to buy your goods, where can you get the best of everything you want at the lowest prices. This is very important—you can get "cheap" goods anywhere, but what you want is the best in quality at the lowest price. Right here is where we come in.

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