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ROXBORO LEADS ALL OF HER NEIGHBORS.

In January Roxboro Market Sold More Tobacco Than any Adjoining Market.

We have been telling you all along to keep your eye on the Roxboro tobacco market. During the month of January she takes the fourth place for sales made in the State. Of course Winston-Salem leads, with Mt. Airy second, Rocky Mount third and Roxboro fourth, while Henderson, Reidsville, Wilson, Durham, Oxford and Greenville followed in the order named.

Some of these days all of our people are going to wake up to the fact that we have one of the leading markets in the State, not only in pounds sold but in the prices paid, and our market will then pass the ten million pound mark. We raise the tobacco and have at our doors neighboring counties which we are most easily accessible, and should easily sell this amount. And we will when we all pull together for the market as we should.

Just keep your eye on Roxboro, and in the meantime sell your next load in Roxboro, the BIG market.

BUCK DUKE GOES TO LONDON.

New York, Feb. 7.—James B. Duke very shortly will resign from the presidency of the American Tobacco Company to become chairman of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, with its chief office in London, it was announced late today at the American Tobacco Company office. He will be succeeded as president of the American Tobacco Company by Precival S. Hill, long a vice-president.

Mr. Duke's object in making the change, it was explained, was to devote himself to the extension of the business of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, which now lies principally in China, India, Australia, Canada, South Africa, and continental Europe.

Mr. Duke said that he felt that a large field of activity and usefulness awaited him in the British-American Tobacco Company. He added that all the companies formed out of the American Tobacco Company and the other companies which were disintegrated under the decree of the circuit court, were now fully organized and embarked on their separate careers.

In explanation of the commission by the American Tobacco Company today to declared a dividend on its common stock, Mr. Duke said he had advised that, in view of the large payments in cash which the company had recently been compelled to make in retirement of its bonds and for other purposes required by the court's decree, it would be wise to pay no dividend on its common stock at present, and that the directors had concurred in this opinion.

Child Burned at Spencer.

Spencer, Feb. 10.—Special Margaret, the 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dorsett, was seriously burned at their home in Spencer today. While playing around an open fire her clothes ignited and her hands, chest and neck were frightfully charred. The parents were absent at the time. Its condition is critical.

TOM WATSON DENOUNCES RYAN.

Taking as his text Col. Henry Watson's statement that Thomas F. Ryan was a "Democrat and Virginian, with no axe to grind," Thomas E. Watson, in a statement given to the public recently, denounces Ryan as a high-finance plunderer, and declares that Ryan has always played politics for his own vicious ends.

Mr. Watson says in part: "Is this the same Ryan that made Jake Sharp drop the New York railway franchise which Jake had brought from the boodling aldermen?"

"Is this Mr. Ryan the same man who sold a mythical railroad to his own Metropolitan in New York; and who kept his share of the plunder—some \$110,000—until he was sued for the money, and who escaped out of the scrape by returning the loot?"

"Can this be the same Ryan who scooped the Seaboard railway, robbing his friend, John Skelton Williams and then wrecking the road?"

Can this be the man who scooped the Equitable and put a Republican law-breaker, Paul Morton, in charge?

"Can this be the man who organized the Tobacco Trust, sent leaf tobacco down to five cents a pound and drove the desperate producers to night-riding and bloodshed?"

"Can this friend of Watson be the same man that carried the Virginia delegation, in his private car, to the Democratic National Convention the year Parker received the Ryan-Belmont nomination?"

COLDS VANISH.

The Sensible Overnight Remedy For Sensible People.

After you have upset your stomach with pills, powders and vile nostrums and still retain possession of that terrible cold do what thousands of sensible people are doing. Do this:

Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises.

Then go to bed and awake with a clear head in the morning. HYOMEI does not contain opium, cocaine or any harmful drug. A bottle of HYOMEI Inhalant costs 50 cents at Hambrick & Austin and druggist everywhere. Guaranteed for catarrh, asthma, croup and catarrhal deafness.

Carless About Appendicitis In Roxboro.

Many Roxboro people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If have constipation, sour stomach, or gas on the stomach, try simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the new German appendicitis remedy. Hambrick & Austin states that A Single Dose of this simple remedy will relieve bowel or stomach trouble almost instantly.

Miners Rescued.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 10.—Fifty miners imprisoned in a shaft of the Fairmont Coal company's mine near this city yesterday were released today by men who chopped the ice from the shaft. The miners were in good condition though they suffered much from exposure. The breaking of a wheel which controlled the cage imprisoned the men.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Dinner \$700 a Plate—4000 Lilies at \$2.00 Each.

By C. H. Tavenner.

Washington, Feb. 12.—While 30,000 men, women and children mill workers at Lawrence, Mass., were out of work because of a strike to prevent a cut in their \$6, \$7 and \$8 a week wages, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, mother of the baby that is heir to \$100,000,000, gave a \$35,000 dinner to 50 guests at Washington, the nation's capitol.

The hostess at this banquet wore diamonds that actually cost more than half a million dollars. In her hair was displayed the "famous" Hope diamond, which cost \$180,000, and at her throat another widely celebrated gem, "Star of the East," which was even larger than the Hope diamond.

The cost per plate at the McLean dinner was \$700. One item in the expense was 4,000 yellow lilies imported from abroad at a cost of \$2 each.

One of the highest paid mill workers at Lawrence would have to work 84 years to receive the cost of that banquet. The earnings of a dozen Lawrence workers for half a century would not have purchased the gems worn by Mrs. McLean. A Lawrence worker would have to labor 20 years to pay for the yellow lilies alone.

The strike of the men, women and children at Lawrence, and the \$700 a plate dinner in Washington, is a striking example of conditions existing under a system of excessive protection in the year of our Lord 1912. Neither the Lawrence strike nor the \$35,000 McLean dinner are exceptions. They are but samples of many similar illustrations which could be cited if space permitted. Only recently, Wm. M. Wood, the head of the woolen trust, whose employes are now on strike at Lawrence, was arrested for knocking down and running over a pedestrian with his automobile. When arraigned in court he was asked how many automobiles he owned, and he replied he didn't know. Imagine a man so rich he doesn't know how many autos he has on hand.

Fortunes which make it possible for one woman to wear a half a million dollars' worth of diamonds at one time, and which enable a man to possess so many automobiles he cannot keep track of them, necessarily come through the power to price on the things which the common people must have in order to live.

It is significant, in this connection, that the tariff, the cost of living, \$700 a plate dinners—everything but the workingman's wages—have increased hand in hand, revealing the intimate relationship of one to the other.

Garden Seed Furnished by Uncle Sam.

The following letter explains itself: "I wish you would kindly let it be known through the columns of your paper that as long as my quota last I will be glad to have sent to any of your readers desiring them a liberal assortment of fresh vegetable seed upon application. Only a postal card is necessary to secure the seed.

Yours very truly,
Lee S. Overman.

Turkey is aflame with the war spirit. It wants to lick somebody. Presumably some smaller country. It must be mighty sorry that Russia saw Persia first.

SENATE REJECTS PENSION GRAB

Sherwood Bill Turned Down and Substitute Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Sherwood so-called "Dollar-a-Day" pension bill was rejected today by the Senate Committee on Pensions, and another measure, which would involve an annual expenditure of \$24,000,000 proposed as a substitute by Senator Smoot, of Utah, was adopted.

Senators Brown, of Nebraska, and Curtis, of Kansas, gave notice that in the Senate they would press the Sherwood bill as a substitute for the Smoot bill.

Senator Smoot's estimate of \$24,000,000 as the cost of his plan is based upon the Pension Bureau's computation of age and length of service of the veterans. The Sherwood bill, according to the Pension Bureau would have cost about \$75,000,000 a year.

The Smoot bill was adopted by a vote of 12 to 2, after the Sherwood bill had been voted down, 10 to 4, embodies provision civil war veterans 62 years old, who served ninety days or more and any Mexican war veterans, who served sixty days or more.

The Mexican war veterans would receive thirty dollars a month. The Civil War veterans would be put on a graduated scale from \$13 a month for ninety days veterans, 62 years old, to \$30 a month for veterans 75 years old who served three years or more.

Chinese Starving By The Millions.

New York, Feb. 12.—"Three million persons in Central China are on the verge of starvation" reads a statement today received by the Chinese Famine Relief Committee of which Bishop David A. Greer is chairman. "Last summer the worst floods in forty years destroyed the crops in an area of 50,000 square miles. Many already have died of hunger and unless prompt relief is given multitudes of men, women and children must perish. No harvest can be expected until May. Until then the famine will grow daily more acute.

Claims For Taft.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Friends of President Taft declared today that he is sure of 780 delegates on the first ballot at the Chicago convention. In spite of the split in Florida it is claimed that Taft has the whole body of southern delegates and all other states except Kansas, North and South Dakota, Oregon, Washington, Minnesota and Wisconsin. They also assert he will get about two thirds of the delegates from Pennsylvania.

Roosevelt Club Formed By Buncombe Republicans.

Asheville Feb. 10.—Special—Between sixty and seventy-five Republicans of various parts of Buncombe county met at the court house this afternoon and effected an organization of a Buncombe County Republican Roosevelt Club in the interest of the nomination and election of Theodore Roosevelt as President and in opposition to President Taft. A number of speeches were made voicing these sentiments, which were enthusiastically received.

Mayor Gaynor of New York says that the cold is what is forcing prices up. Well, if it isn't the cold it's the heat, and the ultimate consumer gets it at both ends of the thermometer.

AUCTION SALE OF Horses and Mules.

at 11 o'clock sharp we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder

Two Car Loads of Horses and Mules.

Among this lot you will find Saddle Horses, Harness Horses, Work Horses etc.

This sale will go on regardless of the weather.

Carver-Teague Live Stock Co.
Roxboro, N. C.

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