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## TOBACCO SALES FOR JANUARY.

### Roxboro Continues Well to the Front, Being Third.

Winston-Salem continued to lead the other tobacco markets in the number of pounds of leaf sold during the month of January, according to statistics gathered by the department of agriculture, and made public. The tobacco men have not been sending in their figures as the law requires, it is declared, and the estimates are not what the department would like for them to be—absolutely reliable. The dealers and pounds sold follow:

Towns,	Total.
Winston-Salem	8,809,760
Reidsville	1,096,725
Roxboro	855,681
Durham	827,038
Oxford	801,508
Henderson	602,508
Wilson	571,777
Mt. Airy	465,036
Mebane	390,275
Madison	834,009
Greensboro	299,015
Stoneville	293,112
Rocky Mount	331,398
Burlington	233,690
Louisburg	191,275
Greenville	175,644
Warrenton	150,689
Creedmoor	159,402
Leaksville	145,561
Youngsville	85,224
Apex	89,532
Statesville	72,226
Fuquay Springs	65,424
Wendell	20,810
LaGrange	112,071
Total	12,438,859

### Mrs. Stephens Hostess to the Book Club.

Mrs. R. N. Stephens was hostess to the Book Club on Friday afternoon between the hours of three and six. Many besides the club members enjoyed Mrs. Stephens' hospitality.

Mrs. Carlton won the first prize, a beautiful large cake decorated in red hearts representing valentines. Mrs. Dunlap won the second prize, a smaller cake similarly decorated.

Mrs. Stephens, assisted by her sister, Miss Elma Featherston and Miss Ethel Crowder, served delightful refreshments. This was one of the most pleasant meetings of the winter.

## DEATH OF MR. R. K. DANIEL.

### One Of The Oldest and Best Known Citizens of the Town.

On last Sunday night at about 11 o'clock Mr. R. K. Daniel died at his residence. He had been seriously ill for several weeks and his death was no surprise. He leaves three sons and two daughters all living in Roxboro, as follows: W. T. Daniel, J. E. Daniel and R. E. Daniel, the two daughters being Mrs. C. G. Mitchell and Mrs. Emma Johnson.

The funeral exercises were conducted from the home of Mr. W. T. Daniel and his body laid to rest in the town cemetery.

Mr. Daniel was one of the oldest citizens of the town, having long been a business man of the town, during his business career having accumulated quite a good estate. He was 76 years old.

### Split In Harvester Company Complete.

Trenton, N. J., February 10.—The International Harvester company filed with the secretary of the State here today a certificate reducing the capital of the company from \$140,000,000 to \$70,000,000 and changing the name of the corporation to that of the International Harvester Co. of New Jersey.

The certificate was filed as a result of action taken by the directors of the company in Hoboken today. The reduction of capital of the International Harvester Co., is part of the plan for the division of the company into two corporations, the International Harvester Company of New Jersey, incorporated today, and the International Harvester Corporation, incorporated here on January 27, last, with a capital stock of \$70,000,000.

### Respectfully Referred to Co. Supt.

Messrs. Editors: I would like to ask you a question: In a school district where there are two school, one has from forty to fifty pupils, and other one has from three to eight, is it fair distribution of our public money for both teachers to receive the same salary for their services?

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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### Importance of an Income Tax—Cotton Tariff Reduction.

By Clyde H. Tavenner. Special Correspondent of this Newspaper.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Few persons realize the far reaching importance of the fact that the United States will soon have an income tax on its statutes.

First of all it means that millionaires will, for the first time since this nation has stood, bear a fair proportion of the burden of taxation.

It is estimated that one hundred million dollars will be raised annually by taxing incomes. This will mean that that amount of taxation is to be taken off of the things that the people must have in order to live and placed on wealth.

Under the system of protection as played in this country, nearly every penny of the money necessary to run the government, maintain the army and navy construct public building, etc., is raised by taxing the things the people eat, wear and use. The only thing that protection does not tax is wealth. A man with a fortune of ten million dollars has not been required to pay a single penny of tax to the national government. This seems almost unbelievable, but it is true. The man working on the section for one dollar and fifty cents per day, with a family of five children, is at the present time actually contributing more to run the national government than the millionaire bachelor, too proud to marry and raise a family.

The United States of America is practically the only one of the great nations where such a condition exists. Nearly every first class nation on earth levies either an income tax or an inheritance tax. We have neither.

Why have we never been able to place an income tax on the statute books, is the question that naturally arises. Here is the answer: High protectionists have prevented the passage of an income tax law, because they knew that the more money the government collected from taxing incomes, the less excuse there would be for a tariff tax. To take protection away from the tariff trusts is to interfere with their monopolies. And how could the tariff trusts gouge consumers without having monopolies of American markets?

### News From Moriah.

Dr. Gentry of Helena has put up a phone line from his home to Moriah.

Messrs. Ran Meadows and Tom Ellis and Mrs. Tip Cash are sick. Dr. Gentry was called for Meadows and Dr. Boyles for the other two.

Measles are raging now, causing many children to stop school. The Foster school, which is being taught by Mr. Onslow, Glenn, of Rougement, is suspended for a while on account of measles.

Mr. Zack Clayton had the misfortune of getting his house, kitchen and smokehouse burned down Sunday, Feb. 9th, everything in the cook room, dining room, but saved what was in the dwelling house. The loss is over \$1,000. The building caught from the cook room, but no certainty as to the cause. The family is at present with Mr. D. C. Cozart, the father of Mrs. Zack Clayton. The family has the deepest sympathy of friends and neighbors.

MORIAN.

## ASKS UNCLE SAM TO HUNT GHOST.

### Jonas Ridge Has Peculiar Light About 9 O'clock.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Uncle Sam, a man of large family and varied employment, has been invited to take a job of ghost hunter. The obnoxious spirit is said to abide at Jonas Ridge, North Carolina, and the suggestion is made that the government send an expert down there to "investigate" it.

L. T. Claywell, of Morganton, in a letter to Congressman Webb says:

"For two or three years visitors at Jonas Ridge (Cold Springs) have been right much wrought up over a strange light they could see every night about 9 o'clock. Some of the fishing clubs have had letters from Mr. Lovin in the last few days, and he says that the light is still doing business at the old stand. Looking at the mountains and peaks, the light seems to be about eight miles from Mr. Lovin's house. It rises up to the height of fifty feet, and then gradually disappears. In talking with Rev. Mr. Gregory, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, this morning, he told me that when he saw it last summer it was very bright, so bright that it hurt his eyes like the sun. What is it? Can't you get the government to send an expert down here to investigate it? If you do this, make 'Red Buck' Bryant come with him."

### Capt. Scott's Party Perish.

London, Feb. 10.—Captain Robert Falcon Scott and four of his comrades are dead—victims of the frozen south.

They reached the south pole January 18, 1912, and then perished miserably in a driving blizzard on the journey back.

After attaining the pole they faced about for the return to civilization. For two months they struggled to get back to "One Ton Depot," which they established 150 miles north of the ultimate south. But one by one they died on the way.

Seaman Evans died from concussion on February 17. Captain Oates died from exposure on March 17. Captain Scott, Lieutenant Bowers and Dr. Wilson died from exposure and starvation during a blizzard about March 29.

The whole world mourns the loss of these heroic victims of the terrors of the Antarctic. One consolation is that before they died they achieved their aim.

News of the tragedy comes from the Terra Nova which arrived at Christ Church, N. Z., today with the remainder of the ill-fated expedition under the command of Lieutenant Evans.

### Mrs. Cleveland Married.

Princeton, N. J., Feb.—Mrs. Francis Folsom Cleveland and Prof. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., were married at 10:30 this morning by Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton, at Prospect, the Hibben residence. The utmost simplicity was observed in the recent illness of Preston the wedding was private and no announcement cards were sent out.

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