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SEVEN MILLION POUNDS.

Market Will Close on April Third—Most Successful Season.

At a meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade held last night it was decided to close the market for this season on Friday, April 3rd. The past season has been the most successful the market has ever had, selling seven million pounds and selling it for more money, making a bigger average than ever before. The crop was a good one and the price obtained was highly satisfactory, especially for everything sold before Christmas. The prices have not been quite so high since the opening Jan. 1st, still the average has been far above the average.

The season has been the most satisfactory we have ever known, the buyers all seeming to be determined to see that this market was the equal in all respects of any market anywhere, while the farmers were in a friendly mood and seemed to take pleasure in patronizing their home market. It was noticeable that many farmers sold here this season who had been in the habit of marketing their tobacco elsewhere, and we are sure they are both richer and happier by the transaction.

The gentlemen running the various warehouses here are well up in the warehouse business, all of them being men of experience and have allowed no effort to go by to see that the farmers were well cared for, both as to bodily comforts and as to getting the value of the weed when sold.

It has been a rare thing this season to see a tag turned and the farmers and warehousemen have been happy over the successful season. Roxboro has the facilities for handling ten million pounds and we believe the time is not far distant when the market will sell this amount annually.

This market has been unusually lucky in the men who have been sent here as buyers by the different large concerns but we believe the representatives here this year have proven the most satisfactory in every respect, and all concerned will gladly welcome them again next season.

J. W. Slaughter of Burlington Dead.

The many friends and relatives of J. Wiggins Slaughter will regret to learn of this death in Burlington on last Friday the 6th. Mr. Slaughter was born and raised in the Allensville section where he lived until about 20 years ago he moved to Burlington as which place he has since lived.

Early in life Mr. Slaughter connected himself with the Methodist Church and was a devout member of this church throughout life. He has a son, the Rev. B. B. Slaughter now belonging to the N. C. Conference and is stationed in the eastern part of the State. The heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends and relatives in this county go out to the bereaved family in this sad hour.

A Near Fire.

On last Sunday morning during the morning service it was noticed that the room was filled with smoke, but as the heater has had the habit of smoking when the wind blew from a certain direction nothing was thought about it, and the speaker and listeners suffered the smoke throughout the service. However, after service the pastor, Rev. D. F. Putnam, thought he would see if that heater could not be fixed so that it would not smoke, and when he entered the basement he discovered a small blaze, the church being on fire. However, no damage was done, but had not the small blaze been discovered it would not have been long until the blaze would have given considerable trouble.

Judge Howard A. Foushee.

Judge Foushee spent a few days here during the past week and his friends were delighted to see him looking so well. The Judge seems to have recovered his health and will soon again enter the practice of his profession with his brother under the old style of the firm, Foushee and Foushee. Few men enjoy the popularity in this section that he does and his movements are always watched by an eager army of admirers.

Insure with Satterfield.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

What Has Become of This Valuable Society?

At one time there was a society here called the Civic League and we had great hopes for it, but it seems to have fallen into disuse, disbanded or something. Last spring it made a feint at doing things, but somehow, something went wrong and it failed in its mission.

Ground hog time will soon be out and then the first thing we know spring will be here, and with the coming of spring every housekeeper knows it is clean-up time. The housekeepers will clean up around home, but unless some one looks after it there will be precious little cleaning up done by the town, in the back alleys and out of the way places.

Not alone for the sake of appearances but for the health of the citizens it is necessary to clean up and we hope the Civic League will get busy and see what can be done. Just a peep at the back door of some of the merchants would doubtless make you hesitate about placing an order for groceries, to say nothing about a look into the manner of business as conducted by some of the butchers and fish dealers. It is decidedly best for your feelings that you do not know sometimes the manner in which the things which adorn your tables are handled.

Get busy, appoint a committee and take a look at the back lots, and insist on the Mayor and police looking after the pig pens and back yards. A little effort now may mean the saving of doctors' bill, and possibly the life of some loved one.

No Nigger Show.

It has been circulated that the moving picture show now being operated in my building on Depot Street would be turned into a nigger show, another one for the white people to be opened on Main Street. Now I want to assure the many who have approached me as to this that there will positively be a moving picture show conducted in the same building if it is vacated by the present renters and it will not be a nigger show, either.

I have been greatly pleased with the patronage which this show has enjoyed and if it is necessary for a change I assure you that the same high standard will be kept up. Yours truly, D. M. Andrews.

Board of Education Meets.

The County Board of Education met Saturday in a call meeting, for the purpose of acting on certain matters.

There seems to have been some trouble between the teachers and the committee of Flat River Township No. 2.

It was ordered by the board that the school should finish out the present school term.

Resignations of the committee-men were accepted and the following gentlemen were appointed: Messrs. Wesley Yarbrough, Joe Timberlake and M. O. Berry.

Advertise.

Every business man in Roxboro should have an ad in The Courier. Not for our benefit but for his own good. You can do some business without advertising, just like you could do some business by keeping your store open two days a week, but you would not do much, and you will never grow prosperous and rich unless you use printers ink. Place your ad in these columns and see if your business does not grow.

Two Views of Alexander.

A saloon advertising a certain beer in a New Jersey newspaper, used the words:

"Alexander the Great drank beer and conquered the world before he was 32. Perhaps he could have done it sooner if he had not drunk beer but you'd better take no chances."

The next day the Anti-Saloon League printed in the same paper this advertisement, following the one of the saloonist:

Alexander the Great died in drunken debauch at the age of 33. You'd better take no chances."

Correspondents

We take pleasure in giving to our readers quite an array of news from our correspondents. We want a correspondent at every center and will be glad to welcome spicy writers to our columns. Give us the neighborhood news, but for heaven's sake leave out all of that gush about "best fellow" and all poetry. Just give us the neighborhood news, that is if you are writing along that line. As previously stated, we will be glad to have articles on any live topic. Many of our farmer friends are able to give us interesting articles and we hope they will do so.

Wait.

Mrs. Palie Yancey Pass has returned from the northern markets and says she has never been quite so well prepared to serve her customers in millinery as she will be this season. She spent considerable time in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and picked what she considers the most up-to-date line she has ever displayed. But why tell you about it, for all of you will see it when she has her opening, which will be in about two weeks, notice of which will appear in these columns.

Buys Interest In Moving Picture Show.

Mr. M. R. Long and Dr. R. J. Teague closed a deal with Messrs. Powell & Reade, Saturday, whereby the former named gentlemen became owners of half interest in the moving picture show, The Grand.

In a short while these gentlemen expect to have a thoroughly modern picture house and will be able to accommodate the largest of crowds.

We Didn't Say It.

No, we never said there would be no more snows after last Wednesday, it was our good friend, Mr. Henry Fields. When the fogs in August go up against the ground hog, well, it simply does not count. Since Uncle Henry volunteered this information for the benefit of our readers there have been something like a dozen or more snows, having snowed every day in succession for four days—and several times each day.

Weavers Broaden Scope.

By assuming distributing responsibilities for the Studebaker line in San Francisco and Northern California, Chester N. Weaver becomes one of the largest automobile dealers in the country. For nearly seventeen years prior to this change, Mr. Weaver had been Studebaker's San Francisco branch manager. E. H. Carpenter succeeds him in the latter capacity.

Automobiles.

The dealers here have stopped buying them one at a time, but all now order out by the car load. The Roxboro Motor Car Co. received a car load Monday of Fords, and will be glad to show you.

Political Outlook.

Democratic, increasingly Democratic, is the only prognostication of the political future. In a recent election for Congressman in Iowa, the Democrats made great gains and elected their candidate, though the district had been previously Republican. This is only an indication of a change that has taken place in many States that once were Republican strongholds. For the first time since the Civil War confidence in the Democratic party has become general. Cleveland was elected in 1884 only to be retired in 1888. In 1892 Cleveland was elected again, and by an overwhelming majority, but the course of events soon showed that the people of the country had no great confidence in him or the Democratic party. At the election of 1894 coming after the repeal of the Sherman silver-purchase act, and the passage of the Wilson tariff bill, the country went over to the Republicans, and remained there until after the passage of the farcical Payne-Aldrich tariff revision bill. But now after a year of Democratic administration with a tariff bill and a currency bill to its credit we see the party in power stronger than when it assumed the reins of government—an almost unprecedented condition.—State Journal.

Please Write The Following Names in Your Telephone Directory.

84 J. R. Abee, Residence.
51 R. E. Cheek, Residence.
D-5-23 Walter G. Clayton, Res.
D-5-F Otto Clayton, Residence.
45-N Mrs. Sallie Clayton, Res.
99 Farmers Hdw. Co's. store.
3 J. D. Hart, Residence.
45-M J. T. Hatchett, Residence.
73 Mrs. Emma Johnson, Res.
12-S Dr. B. E. Love, Office.
12-M Dr. B. E. Love, room Hotel.
71-U W. A. Mills, Residence.
129 W. T. Pass, Room Hotel.
41-N John Richmond, Residence.
58-H Reade Hotel.
30-125 Preston Satterfield Res.
7-N Geo. W. Woody, Cafe.
45-Y Geo. W. Woody, Residence.
123 Thos. D. Winstead's Stables.

Sales Manager on Tour.

Sales Manager Arthur I. Philp of the Studebaker forces is spending March on the road, visiting western and Pacific Coast headquarters of his organization.

"Safety First; Beauty, Too."

Harry D. Weed of tire-chain fame is driving a new Studebaker "Six" Sedan, purchased from the Bartlett & Smith Motor Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.

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Spring Offerings.

Our buyers have returned from the Northern Markets and their purchases are coming in on every freight and express. Our Spring offerings will be up to a high mark. As usual we shall offer the best to be had at the prices, also the styles that are sought for by the best dressers.

CHARMING SPRING SUITS.

Ladies Coat Suits with beauty and style in every garment. We have already received quite a nice line of these and the prices are unusually reasonable, \$12.50 to \$20.

MILLINERY.

Our millinery force is very busy receiving and putting their stock in shape for your inspection. You will find here the newest and nobbiest creation in hats and milliners that will trim you just the Style you want at a price to please the most economical.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

The richest colorings, the newest and most popular fabrics. Many of these are already here and you will find that the most fastidious can be pleased with something for either day or evening wear at a very small cost.

PUMPS, SANDALS AND OXFORDS.

It's a good time to get these while the styles and size you wish is here. Low shoes are a short season article of merchandise and the sizes are likely to be broken up a little later. Get yours early.

We are always pleased to serve you and hope to be favored with an early call to inspect our magnificent showing of Spring Goods.

Harris & Burns.



YOU WILL NOT WORK YOUR STOCK SO HARD IF YOU BUY FROM US LIGHT-RUNNING IMPLEMENTS. WHEN YOU NEED NEW THINGS FOR THE FARM, OR HARDWARE OF ANY KIND, COME TO US. WE SHALL GIVE YOU A SQUARE DEAL. THIS IS A HOBBY WITH US.

Long, Bradsher & Co.