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GOOD BREAKS PRICES BETTER

THE HIGHEST SALE REPORTED
WAS \$80.00.

Sales for the Week Were 349,522,
Average for Everything On the
Floor \$23.52.

The quality is improving each week and the prices are stronger than they have been this season. It seems the buyers are more anxious than we have seen them, with the result that the average every day grows better. You know it is the average that tells the true story, not a small load belonging to some pet. Below we are publishing some of the good sales made at the different houses this week:

At the Hyco John Perkins sold 1060 pounds for \$474.31, averaged \$44.74. Painter & Carver sold 972 pounds for \$326.29 averaged \$46.00. W. K. Moore sold 382 pounds for \$163.47, averaged \$43.00. D. W. Long sold 662 pounds for \$237.10 averaged \$36.33. C. O. Horton sold 626 pounds for \$242.67, averaged \$38.76. S. T. Wrenn sold 710 pounds for \$245.94, averaged \$34.67. George Vinson sold 574 pounds for \$223.09, averaged \$38.86. J. R. Garrett & P. sold 804 pounds for \$317.50, averaged \$39.49. J. C. and J. H. Pass sold 610 pounds for \$307.92, averaged \$50.47. J. D. Winstead and B. sold 610 pounds for \$224.34, averaged \$36.77. J. M. Williams sold 242 pounds for \$119.02, averaged \$49.00. The best individual sales were Geo. Vinson, 256 pounds at \$71.00; also one pile of 128 pounds at \$74.00; J. C. and J. H. Pass 304 pounds at \$68.00; Mason Crews one pile at \$70.00.

The Winstead reports heavy sales for the week, with the best price topping the market with 176 pounds at \$80.00. This sale was made for Jim Tapp. He sold 436 pounds for \$221.53, averaging \$50.00; Pettiford & Burton sold 556 pounds for \$242.68, averaging \$43.00. Carver & Dunn sold 1218 pounds for \$461.58, averaging for the load \$38.00.

At the Planters things have been unusually brisk, with heavy sales the prices have continued highly satisfactory. The following are some of the sales we noticed:

Mr. Claud Sherrin sold as follows with the Planters:

100 pounds at \$32.00, 104 pounds at \$47.00, 110 pounds at \$54.00, 86 pounds at \$80.00 and 74 pounds at \$66.00. Total 474 pounds for \$257.92, making the grand average of \$54.41.

MRS. ROSA RICHMOND CRUMPTON.

Mrs. Rosa Richmond Crumpton, wife of R. W. Crumpton, was born May 15, 1867, and died October 30, 1923, in her fifty seventh year. She was the daughter of William and Jennie Pleasant. She was married to Mr. R. W. Crumpton Nov. 6, 1884. Twelve children blessed this union, two of whom, Mary Alice and Margaret Ethel, preceded her to the grave.

Her devoted husband, four sisters and four brothers, together with 10 children viz: B. G., W. R., D. H., R. E., Jennie May, Juanita and Slade, all of Roxboro, N. C., and Mrs. R. A. Hester of Hurdle Mills, Mrs. R. J. Rogers of Roxboro and J. L. Crumpton of Winston-Salem, N. C., together with 19 grand children and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss.

She was converted in early life and joined the Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian until God called her home.

For the past year she was a great sufferer. Her Christian courage and fortitude throughout her suffering never wavered. She had definite faith, sound judgment and a loyalty that was never questioned. She has gone to a rich reward in our Father's house on high.

She will be greatly missed in her neighborhood. May the grace of our Lord rest richly upon the husband and loved ones and may all be gathered home to God by and bye to "shine as the stars forever and ever."

B. C. Thompson.

SPECIAL RUG SALE

Over six thousand dollars worth of floor covering reduced in price from 10 to 35 per cent during sale at T. W. Pass & Son's New Store. Sale from Nov. 8th to Nov. 18th.

CO-OPS WIN NOTABLE VICTORY IN DURHAM.

Judge W. A. Devin restrained W. R. Crumpton and Ruth F. Crumpton from selling or disposing of any tobacco, except to the Association grown and produced upon the land which Crumpton had conveyed to his wife. On the same day a restraining order was granted against Jim Ramsey, William Jones, Hubert Mooney, Willis and Walter Harris, Jim Ramsey and Hubert Mooney have made settlement with the Association.

New cases have been brought as follows: Newton Davis, W. H. Brown, Levi Mitchell, Raymond Perry, Charlie Taylor, Josh Tapp, Judas Graves, W. T. Wilkerson, B. G. Crumpton, C. P. Grinstead, W. R. Gentry, Theron Jeffreys, Donnon Williams, J. L. Yancey, Henry Lawson and W. R. Turner. These cases are to be heard before Judge Devin on the 14th and 19th of November.

The Association also brought suit against C. E. Winstead, Jr., Geo. E. Harris, Thos. B. Davis and two suits against W. T. Pass. The case against Geo. Harris is to be heard in Oxford, November 19th. The cases of W. T. Pass and Davis are to be argued at Graham, N. C. Nov. 26. The Association is asking that Harris, Pass and Davis be perpetually enjoined from taking possession of tobacco under and by virtue of mortgage, alleging that the mortgages are the result of a conspiracy, confederation and collusion, and asking for damages in the sum of \$500.00 on account of aiding and abetting in a breach of contract.

Suit against C. E. and M. T. Winstead has been brought in Wake County.

C. A. Hall,
Co. Atty. for Co-op. Asso.

IN MEMORY OF GEO. R. JAMES

On Tuesday morning October 16th, just as the sun was coming up from behind the eastern hills the spirit of Geo. R. James took its eternal flight to the world beyond.

Mr. James was born Feb. 1, 1849, making him 74 years and eight months old. He was a long and useful life. He leaves behind to mourn his death a devoted wife and nine children, his children are as follows: Misses Ida and Callie James, Mrs. Geo. C. Foushee, Mrs. L. E. Long, Mrs. D. S. Brooks, W. G. James and I. L. James, all of this county. Mrs. C. L. Federick of Greensboro and W. R. James of Winston-Salem.

He was a devoted husband and father, always looking well after the welfare of his devoted wife and children, and to know him was to love him. Although he lived a very quiet life, it was a useful life, always ready to assist friends and loved ones in any way he possibly could. So often have we been to his home and find him sitting in his corner by the fireside reading, and deeply interested in his Bible, which at all times was kept near his chair.

Its mighty hard for dear wife, sons, and daughters to give him up, however it comes to all alike, and all of us must pass through this trying ordeal, but the most comforting thought is, that as the family decreases here it increases up yonder.

The funeral services were conducted the following day at the home by Rev. B. C. Thompson, assisted by Revs. B. T. Hurley and W. O. Sample, and he was laid away in the Roxboro cemetery amidst a large host of friends and relatives.

THE SWATHMORE

CHAUTAUQUA.

The Swathmore Chautauqua has just closed an engagement here, and while the guarantors did not come out quite whole, the loss was light. For a number of years we have been having chautauquas, but really we do not believe there has been one here which was more thoroughly enjoyed than this last one. The addresses were unusually fine, inspiring and uplifting, and the other attractions thoroughly enjoyable.

We are glad to know that contract has been signed and this Chautauqua will be with us again next year.

TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION.

There will be a Township Sunday School Convention at Clement Baptist Church on Sunday Nov. 18th, all day services. Every one is urged to attend, especially the parents who are members of Salem, Clement and Hurdle Mills.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

Ladies Missionary Society of Methodist Church Hold Annual Chrysanthemum Show.

On last Saturday the Ladies Missionary Society of the Edgar Long Memorial Church held their annual chrysanthemum show, and on no occasion have they had a more beautiful array of flowers. The following were prize winners:

Best collection, \$5.00, given by Missionary Society, Miss Nannie Walker.

Best yellow, \$2.50, given by Peoples Bank, Mrs. W. H. Long.

Best white, \$2.50, given by Peoples Bank, W. H. Harris.

Best any other color, \$2.50, given by First National Bank, Miss Nannie Walker.

Best specimen plant, \$2.50, given by First National Bank, Mrs. Laura R. Long.

Best vase cut flowers, \$2.50, given by Mrs. Ida Kaplon, Mrs. R. A. Barton.

Best plant, \$1.50, Mrs. R. J. Teague.

The judges were Mesdames J. W. Noell, H. L. Crowell and N. Lunsford.

Dinner was served by the ladies and netted them \$108.00.

The chrysanthemums were unusually large, while the exhibits were not as large as the past year. The largest flower measured nearly twenty inches.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C.,
November 3, 1923.

There have recently appeared several articles in the Raleigh newspapers about the Dreyer tuberculosis vaccine. No announcement was made directly from this laboratory and none was intended, but our laboratory is a public institution and we endeavor to answer all reasonable inquiries to the best of our ability. In reply to the questions of a reporter we made the simple statement that the work was still in the experimental stage and that as yet it had no news value. To our great surprise the reporter thought differently and gave the interview a prominent place in the paper.

The purpose of this letter is to reaffirm the statement that no cure for tuberculosis has yet been found. Any scientific statement emanating from the Oxford University Medical School deserves attention and it may be that the Dreyer vaccine may eventually prove of value, but it will take a long time to determine this point.

Very respectfully yours,
C. A. SHORE,

Director, State Laboratory of Hygiene.

At request of Dr. W. T. Long C. H. O.

OFF FOR CONFERENCE.

The Methodist Conference will meet in Elizabeth City this morning, and the Methodist ministers of this town are attending, namely: Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of the Edgar Long Memorial; Rev. B. C. Thompson, of Concord Circuit, and Rev. B. T. Hurley, of Brokdale Circuit. None of these, save Rev. J. B. Hurley, have been on their charges the four years allotted and it is earnestly desired, and expected they will be returned to their present fields, but it is lamentable that our good friend, Rev. J. B. Hurley's time has come for a change. We know we voice the feeling of the entire town and community when we say we part with him with real sorrow. He is a good man, a Godly man, and a strong preacher. He has done a great work here, and while his labors were for only the short space of four years, his good work will live long after his body has ceased to be. We love Brother Hurley, and we hope the Bishop will be kind to him and locate him close by, so that we may see and hear him often.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be the usual services, morning and evening, at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. At the 11 o'clock service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated, and all of our members are urged to be present. To all of our services the public is cordially invited.

W. O. Sample, Pastor.

LEGION BOYS TO BUILD A HUT

EX-SERVICE BOYS GIVE SMOKER

At the Smoker Monday Night Boys Decide to Build Hut.

The members of the American Legion, Lester Blackwell Post, gave a smoker to the members and some invited friends on last Monday night. It was a delightful affair, attended by the largest number of members who have been present at any time during the year. Speeches, smoking and general merry-making was the order, and every one present enjoyed the evening.

Being a social affair no business was supposed to come before the meeting, but the suggestion was made that it was time for the boys to begin thinking about that hut, the boys showed great enthusiasm over the project and a committee was appointed to see about securing a lot and proceeding at once to the erection of the hut. They propose to build a hut out of native rock, secured here at home, and the boys present agreed that many of them could use their teams to haul in rock and sand, thereby lessening the cost of the hut.

We do not believe the business men and other friends of these boys will allow them to do this all alone, but that a goodly sum can, and will, be raised right here in Roxboro for this splendid purpose. In connection with the hut, they propose to maintain a rest room for the ladies and children of the County when they come to town. A place where the mothers can leave their children when they come in on a shopping expedition, leave them with a competent person in charge and feel they will be cared for. At the proper time doubtless the boys will call on you.

STRUM-SCOGGINS.

On last Sunday Mr. O. B. Strum and Miss Mattie Scoggins motored to South Boston, Va., and were married. Rev. Bagwell performed the ceremony making them man and wife. Mrs. Strum is the popular daughter of Mrs. A. B. Scoggins, and has been one of the County's most successful school teachers. Mr. Strum is a young business man of the town and exceedingly popular among the folks. They will make their home for the present with Mrs. A. B. Scoggins.

A GUARANTEE WORTH WHILE.

The Jackson Motor Company are selling the Auburn and Henderson tire which has a guarantee that guarantees. You buy the tire at home and the adjustment is made at home. No ifs nor ands about it, you get real adjustment. Watch for their ad in our next issue telling you all about it—in the meantime if you want a real TIRE see Jackson Motor Company.

BETHEL HILL WINS AT BASKETBALL.

On Friday afternoon in a snappy game of basket ball played with Cluster Springs High School on the local court, Bethel Hill won with a score of 57 to 3. This was the second game played on the local grounds this year, the other being with Turbeville, the leading rural school in Halifax County. The score of this game was 38 to 13 in favor of the home team. On Tuesday the 13th Bethel Hill plays Turbeville at Turbeville.

PLEASE COME IN.

I dislike to annoy my friends and customers by dunning them, but the truth is, I am needing money and must insist that all who owe me come in and settle. To accommodate you I borrowed money, believing you would pay me just as soon as tobacco began selling, and I still believe you will. Please do not disappoint me, for I must settle. I am expecting you.

Your friend,
Hugh Woods.

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PUBLIC ADVISED TO SEE GRIFFITH PICTURE EARLY.

The local engagement of D. W. Griffith's wander spectacle "Way Down East" which comes to the PINNACLES THEATRE for a stay of two days beginning Nov. 22-23, night is expected to be one of the greatest successes this city has ever seen.

It may seem a little unusual but this paper knows enough in advance about "Way Down East" to advise that you all lovers of the best in motion pictures see this production at the earliest opportunity because the record of "Way Down East" in every city where it has played is that it has done "turn-away" box office business.

From all reliable sources of information it is manifest that Griffith has outdone himself in "Way Down East." He has taken a simple story of a phase of New England life that is all but too swiftly passing from view and employed its plain people with their quaint characters and their rugged sense of the honest and the human and unfolded a series of adventures and restraints which illumine the ever troubled path of love. As Mr. Griffith himself likes to put it "Way Down East" is a tale of love and lovers in a frame of such exquisite charm and pastoral beauty the most captious of critics have said many of its scenes are worthy to hang in the best art galleries of the world. Rising up from its charm and its humors in colorful contrast it rushes to a climax in the powerful ice jam and the breaking up of the floe on the river which combines every element of stirring drama and becomes at once the most astounding and remarkable scene ever seen within a playhouse in all times.

Remember the dates Nov. 22-23rd. Matinee each day at 3:00 P. M. Evenings each day at 7:15-9:15 P. M. Admissions 25c and 50c.

The music has been arranged by the Roxboro Orchestra, in keeping with the screening.

Don't tell your friends you missed this picture.

PROF. AYRES WILL ADDRESS THE SOCIETIES.

Prof. Ayres will deliver an address before the Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church on next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, in the Baptist church. Mr. Ayres was born in China and will tell of his work in that Empire. Every one is cordially invited to this service, especially the members of all missionary societies in the County, of all denominations.

MR. STEPHENSON TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY.

Hon. Gilbert T. Stephenson of Raleigh will speak in the Baptist church here on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. R. E. White, will be absent giving his time to the 75 Million Campaign. Mr. Stephenson is a speaker of note and you will enjoy hearing him. The public is cordially invited to this service.

TOBACCO SALES HIGHER.

To our Friends and Customers:

We are happy to inform you that we have had the most satisfactory week and sales this week we have had this season, tobacco is selling high and we strongly advise that you try our market with a load. Below we give you a few of the many good prices we have gotten this week for our customers. We can do the same for you if you will take it to the old INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE.

We sold today for—

B. W. Gentry 786 lbs. or \$231.68 High pile \$43.00.

J. T. Sheppard 386 lbs. for \$138.96 High pile \$55.00.

Mrs. J. B. Buchanan 614 lbs. for \$196.76 High pile \$45.00.

Lee Smith 297 lbs. for \$130.96 High pile \$50.00.

J. G. Rogers 564 lbs. for \$244.06 High pile \$55.00.

C. L. Sheppard 1618 lbs. for \$595.61 High pile \$65.00.

You can do no better than to sell your next load of tobacco with the Independent warehouse where your every interest will be looked after.

INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE
South Boston, Va.

Roxboro Book & Stationery Store
for nice toys and gifts.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Winstead have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. R. F. Hedrick of Lenoirville spent the week end with relatives here.

Willie Huff and R. J. Stein spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

Mr. Eugene Mills of Raleigh spent Sunday here.

Miss Helen Hurley of Salisbury spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Clara Harris of Oxford spent the week end here.

Mrs. R. T. Barron and baby are visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. J. D. Morris spent Thursday in Durham.

Mrs. J. L. Chestnut and daughter returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullock and children spent Sunday in Bullock guests of Mr. Bullock's parents.

Mrs. W. G. Miller and children left Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Miller's father at Bedford, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snipes and daughter of Durham spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. E. V. Boatwright spent last week in Martinville, Va., guest of her mother.

Mesdames W. T. Pass and R. J. Teague spent last week in Richmond shopping.

E. E. Thomas, Richard Bullock and George Thomas spent a few days last week in Richmond.

Misses Sadie Brooks and Florence Gentry of Durham spent the week end with Miss Millie Jane Brooks.

Mr. R. H. Ivie, who spent the past ten days at his old home in Leaksville, has returned.

Mr. W. H. Woody returned from a visit to his sister Mrs. J. C. Stafford at Petersburg last week.

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hedrick a son, William Robert.

Mr. J. D. K. Richmond of Henderson spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. H. H. McKeown of Pilot Mountain, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnett.

Mr. R. L. Harris spent last Saturday in Richmond attending the foot ball game between Carolina and V. M. I.

Mr. A. Lipshitz, who is now making his home in Baltimore, has been here for several days looking after his mercantile interests.

Rev. J. C. Williams, the popular pastor of the Mt. Tirzah Circuit, located at Helena, was a welcome caller last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eberman spent last Friday and Saturday in Thomasville, visiting Mrs. Eberman's brother.

Mrs. Clyde Allen and little daughter, who have been visiting in Barium Springs, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mesdames W. L. Younger and J. L. Atkins of Durham spent a few days last week, guests of Mrs. J. W. Younger.

Mr. S. P. Jones, who is connected with the Tobacco Growers Association, located at Norlina, N. C., favored us with a pleasant call last Saturday afternoon.

COME TO THE BAZAAR AT PROVIDENCE CHURCH.

Everybody is cordially invited to come to Providence church on Saturday Nov. 17th to get dinner—and bring your money with you. The proceeds go for the benefit of the new church.