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THE SAME OLD STORY

Don't you remember, last fall when cotton dropped to almost Cleveland prices, they said it was because there was such an over-production. Why, it was even said, there was enough cotton raised in 1926 to run the country for two years if not another bale was raised in 1927. But how is it now? With prospects of about two-thirds the same size crop as last year, cotton is selling close to twenty-five cents, and many are predicting much higher prices.

And now with tobacco selling for about sixteen cents on the eastern markets, and averaging 15.86 on the Oxford market—and that is just what it averaged for the first week, and bringing the Lord only knows what on the Durham market, for none of the newspapers of that good city have been able to find out what the average has been. Strange, but true, the newspapers could tell you to a pound how many pounds were sold on any day, but when it came to the average, it has been every day ABOUT, generally nineteen cents, but no one believes a word of that, for it has probably done no better than in Oxford. And the buyers say, it is because of OVERPRODUCTION.

We believe this is an excuse, and not a reason, for while there probably is a large crop it is known of all that likewise the consumption of tobacco is increasing by the million pounds yearly. Why, they say, the women are now smoking almost as many cigarettes daily as the men, and we all know the men are smoking more cigarettes each day than ever before. There is some excuse for the foreign companies, those companies do not manufacture for this country, but manufacture and sell all of their products in foreign lands, there is some excuse for them keeping off of the markets, or buying sparingly, but there is no excuse at all for the big home companies, and when it is sifted down the real reason is in an effort to beat down the price they have succeeded wonderfully well in their efforts.

These companies are composed of brainy men, men who make more dally than we make in years, but we believe they are making a fatal mistake in continually trying to beat down tobacco prices, forcing the farmers to raise their crops at an acute loss some day the worm will turn, and then we will be the big companies. The farmer can not raise tobacco without the manufacturer's purchase, and neither can the manufacturer supply the cigarette trade without the farmer's tobacco. It is a mutual business, and the sooner the manufacturer learns that he can not make all of the profit in the business the sooner there will be a mutual understanding.

The State was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. W. C. Dowdy last Friday. He was stricken Friday morning and died within a short time. Mr. Dowdy was one of the best known newspaper men of the State, not only as a newspaper man, but because of his many lovable traits. He took active interests in politics, having an active interest in politics, having represented his County in the legislature, served as elector at large for one or more times. He was a most popular member of the North Caro-

lina Press Association, serving as president, and filling nearly every office within the gift of the association. But he will probably be missed more by his church than elsewhere, for he was one of the pillars and was one on whom his pastor could always depend.

The farmers is not so busy now that he can not well afford to take a day off and attend the Bethel Hill Community Fair Friday, October 5th. The hard surfaced road is now completed and will be open for you before the date, and you can run up there and see what the farmers of that community, and all over the County, are doing. The farmers of this good County have made wonderful progress in the way of farming, and many of you who stay close to home will be surprised at what is being done by some of these wide-awake farmers. By all means attend the Bethel Hill Community Fair.

We do not know how prices are to start here on opening day, but we promise you one thing, whatever they are we will report them just as they are. If the average is small, we will give it, there will be no guess work about it, and you can depend on it that what we say tobacco averaged that is what it averaged. We want to see the Roxboro market, sell its share but we will not try to deceive you about what it is bringing. Watch The Courier for the prices every week.

When you come to Roxboro Tuesday, or any other day, drop in and pass the time of day with the Editor. The latch string is on the outside.

The farmers, and their wives, who attend the picnic at Bushy Fork high school have a treat in store for them. Don't miss it. See the article about it on another page.

We are particular about the hosiery and neckwear we buy; you will note this difference. Try it. Wilburn & Satterfield.



WANTED for Person Count: Are you making \$40 to \$150 weekly? Dealer's starting near you without experience selling Whitmer, Medicines and home necessities do. You drive your own car or team and wagon and do business on our capital. No lay-offs—permanent business for farmers, laborers, salesmen and others. Write today for Whitmer's "Every-day-pay-day-plan" for you. THE H. C. WHITMER COMPANY, Columbus, Indiana. Dept. K3493.

SEEDS
Beardless Barley
Clover Seed
Oats, Rye
Wheat, Vetch
HUGH WOODS

Get your Shoes from Wilburn & Satterfield.

FOR SALE—Tobacco and Truck land near Valdosta, 40 acre units, 20 cleared, 2, 3 or 4 room houses will be built \$2,000 up. Terms half cash. Fine 6 room Bungalow with several out buildings and 100 acres of land, 20 acres in pecan, one grape. Price \$6,500. All above on good county road and close to paved Highway. Address L. S. BROWN, Jennings, Fla. 1tp

WANTED—Two refined ladies for canvassing in Roxboro. Salary and commission. Circulation Manager. Box 832, Raleigh, N. C. 6-21.2p

DEALERS WANTED—BECOME INDEPENDENT—Own your own business, \$50-\$60 a week made selling Heberling's medicines, extracts, soaps, toilet articles, etc. direct to farmers. Experience and capital not required. Old established Company. Complete line of necessities used in the home every day. Large repeat sales. Pleasant work with unlimited opportunities. Good home territory now open. Write today for full particulars and free catalogue. G. C. HEBERLING COMPANY, Dept. 1545, Bloomington, Ill. 9-28.2tp

First Big Railroad Circus To Visit Roxboro In 8 Years

SAME BIG CIRCUS PLAYS CHARLOTTE, RALEIGH & GREENSBORO

ROXBORO SAT., OCT. 22

WALTER L. MAIN
3 BIG RING CIRCUS

ORGANIZED IN 1879 **POSITIVELY THE ONLY BIG CIRCUS COMING**

A SHOW OF SUPREMELY STUPENDOUS SURPRISES
A PEERLESS PROGRAM OF PRE-EMINENT PERFORMERS

Everything New, Novel, Costly and Convincing. An Unseen Show Conducted on Up-to-date Lines.
Earth's Most Marvellous Amusement Enterprise. The Best Stars of the Circus Firmament.
FREE TO ALL—ONE MILE OF MAGNIFICENT PARADE AT 11 A.M.
Performances 2 and 8 P.M. Doors open 1 and 7 P.M.

New Fall Styles
Millinery

There is a certain distinction about Harris & Burns hats that cannot be duplicated—even in hats of much higher price. The smartest shapes, with new and unusual details—with brims and crowns following their own whims to utter individuality. Of felt, velour, satin and velvet, in beige, brown, claret and other wanted fall shades. \$2.00-\$10.00.



Dresses

Good taste and extreme discrimination find its best expression in these lovely fall and winter frocks of satin, flat crepe, and velvet. Elect elegance is their keynote, but elegance that is all the more forceful because it is simple in character. Models that typify the outstanding successes of the season in silhouette and detail. One and two piece models, \$5.75 to \$35.00.

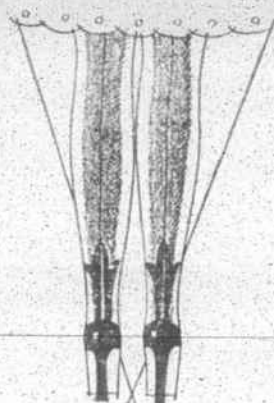
And The New Fall Coats Are Here

Hosiery

It seems incredible that stockings so exquisitely fine and clear can be so dependably serviceable. But Harris & Burns stockings are both. These are silk from top to toe, with square and pointed heels or the new V line heel, and may be had in dozens of new day and evening shades. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Shoes, Handbags, Gloves and other accessories are here in profusion, as well as all kinds of piece goods from the finest silks to the toughest shirting. Everything to wear for every member of the family and at money saving prices.

HARRIS & BURNS
"ROXBORO'S BEST STORE"



LOST OR STOLEN last Monday night, pair young, black mules, one male, one female. Finder will be rewarded. J. C. Winstead, Roxboro, N. C. 3-28.2pt

PECAN AND FRUIT TREES pay ORNAMENTALS beautifully. If interested in either write for illustrated catalogue. J. B. Wight, Cairo, Ga. 9-12.4tp

WANTED
5,000 bushels of corn at \$1.10 per bushel, delivered to our mill.
OXFORD MILLING COMPANY, Oxford N. C.

SEEDS
Beardless Barley
Clover Seed
Oats, Rye
Wheat, Vetch
HUGH WOODS

Buy a barrel of "Mothers Choice" patent flour today and enjoy some real bread. Woodsdale Roller Mills, Woodsdale, N. C.

BRING US your soiled clothing. First Class dry, cleaners. J. E. Latta & Co.

WANTED—A cropper or renter for good 4 horse farm. Good place for man with plenty of help. Good house and outbuildings, 1 mile of Bushy Fork High School, and 1 mile of Bushy Fork store. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Whitfield, Hurdle Mills, N. C. R. 3. 1tp

Spach wagons afford the cheapest and surest transportation for short haul freight. "Ask the man who owns one." R. A. Spenser & Son.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, Thompson strain. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Brooks, Roxboro, N. C. 9-28.4tp

A Knox Hat looks different from other hats and is different. Get them from Wilburn & Satterfield.

If we could impress upon the people the real value in our medium priced Tailoring line as compared to some other lines; one man could not do the measuring, \$25.00 and \$35.00. Be convinced. Wilburn & Satterfield.

Any old shoe will pass in summer but it takes Leather to stand weather. Get your Shoes from Wilburn & Satterfield.

Look for the Feed Man at the Depot. Cotton Seed Meal. Car Red Dog and Ship Stuff. Fulgum and Appler Oat Seed, Abruzzi Rye. Anything to feed stock and poultry. R. H. GATES.

Wilburn & Satterfield sells good Shoes.

FOR SALE—Buy your barrels now while we have them, you will need them later and can't get them, \$1.50 each. Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

FOR RENT—Some fine tobacco land. Big crop of wheat and corn on same place. See W. C. Bullock, 1tp.

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HUGH WOODS

We have one of the toughest, easiest running wagons built, and our prices are RIGHT. R. A. Spenser & Son.

FOR SALE, 6 room house and lot, water and lights, located on Chub Lake Street. Terms: One-third cash, balance in 5 years. Apply to O. E. McBroom. 9-14.4tp