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Market Opened With A Big Rush Yesterday

Farmers Generally Were Pleas-ed With Prices, Average Being Better Than Was Expected

194,000 Pounds Average \$19.84

Early yesterday the warehouses were all pretty well filled, and at 9 o'clock the first sale started at the Hyco. All of the big companies were represented, and an unusually large number of independent buyers, most of whom have large orders, and will be a factor on the market this season.

Judging from the offering yesterday the crop this year is extra good, having all the color desired, with good, rich body, and evidently is going to bring a premium over the general prices. The fact that Person is one of the few counties where the farmers have stuck to the old method and cut and cured the entire stalk, is one reason why we say this crop is going to bring a premium.

The first sale, as stated above, was at the Hyco, and the house was full to overflowing. At this house 80,802 pounds were sold, at an average of \$18.10. It is simple justice to the Hyco to state that their average was pulled down by the fact that they had about 35,000 pounds of primings, much of which was hauled from Lumberton, and these primings were responsible for the low average. Good Person County tobacco sold well here and the average would measure up with any of the other houses.

The second sale was at the Pioneer, and they had a splendid sale, making an average of \$21.16. This was Mr. Webster's first appearance in the warehouse business in Roxboro, and he, with his entire force, proved they knew how to sell tobacco.

The third sale was at the Planters, and while this is a new firm they are all old hands in the warehouse business, and the farmers were well pleased with prices, their average being \$21.35, the second highest average made during the day.

The fourth and last sale was at the Winstead. This is the same firm as last year, and almost every farmer in the County knows John Winstead and the Hester boys. The Winstead had the honor of making the highest average and had the second greatest number of pounds. They sold 61,000 pounds for an average of \$22.02 and had the primings been eliminated would have averaged close to \$25.00.

Everything considered the opening day was very satisfactory, and the farmers feel they made no mistake in bringing their tobacco to Roxboro. True, the price was about \$6.00 per hundred under last year's prices, but everything seems to point to as good average this year, even if they do not surpass it.

It was impossible to get the names of the winners of prizes offered by the Booster Club, but Mr. C. H. Hunter, secretary, will announce the winner in our next issue.

Granville Presbytery

The Group Conference of the Granville Presbytery met in annual session with the Roxboro church Tuesday morning, October 4th. A regular business session and a talk by Dr. G. C. Shaw composed the morning session. Lunch was served at the Woman's Club Room and an interesting talk by Rev. W. Y. Shen of China, and also one by Mrs. G. W. Shackelford, who talked on Peace Institute. About thirty members were present.

Fine Sweet Potatoes

Mr. Roger W. Wilkerson placed on our desk some unusually fine sweet potatoes. The largest one weighed 1-2 pounds, while the longest one measured full 17 inches.

Rev. M. A. Huggins At Baptist Church

Rev. M. A. Huggins will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will be here in the interest of the Centennial campaign.

The Opening Musical Comedy "The Pepper Box Revue", with 15-People playing at Palace Theatre, Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S FAMOUS ROUGH RIDERS LIVES IN VIVID DRAMA

Airplane Maker Killed In Fall

Chicago, Oct. 4.—W. A. Yackey, president of the Yackey Aircraft corporation, was burned to death late today when his airplane crashed from an altitude of 500 feet. The burning plane fell near the Maywood air mail field when a wing dropped off.

Yackey was a leading commercial pilot of the Midwest. He manufactured planes and conducted an aircraft school. According to members of his firm, he was making a maiden trip in a Whirlwind two-seater biplane of his own construction when the accident occurred. He had been in the air about 15 minutes testing the plane when a wing broke. The plane immediately burst into flames, dropping like a plummet.

Dr. Mangum Heard By Large Audience

Dr. O. R. Mangum of Oxford filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church here last Sunday. Dr. Mangum is a preacher of rare power, and his sermon last Sunday was unusually good. He was speaking in the interest of the Centennial campaign, and he gave every one something to think about.

The music was one of the features of the service. The duet "It Pays to Serve Jesus", by Mrs. Carrie Bradsher and Dr. E. J. Tucker was an especially enjoyable part of the hour.

Enjoyable Occasion

Saturday, October 1st, was a very interesting and enthusiastic day for the people of Hurdle Mills community. Early in the afternoon the crowd began to gather on the High School grounds for the double-header ball game, but the other teams did not show up, so the entire evening was taken up in a game by the home boys, and about four o'clock the Brunswick stew was ready to serve. This feature of the day was very interesting as most anybody is glad to get a bowl of good hot Brunswick stew made the country way.

Painful Injury

Last Thursday afternoon while the High School football team was doing practice work, Page Brooks had the misfortune to get his leg broken. Both bones were broken, below the knee, making the accident altogether a very painful one. He is bearing the pain and getting along very nicely and his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Farmers Have Picnic at Bushy Fork high school

The picnic held by the Board of Agriculture of Person County at Bushy Fork High School last Saturday was a big success. A large delegation from that immediate section was in attendance, and three representatives from Raleigh were on hand to do the talking. The Slaughter string band furnished the music for the occasion, which was much enjoyed.

Excursion to Lynchburg

See Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Shows

The Norfolk and Western Railway will run an excursion to Lynchburg on October 15th, giving the people of this section an opportunity to see Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey's circus. For rate and schedule see ad elsewhere.

No Service Sunday P.M.

Owing to the dedicatory services at the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, there will be no services at the First Baptist Church. The congregation is cordially invited to worship with the Methodists at this service.

Victor Fleming's Paramount Spectacle Brings Gallant Body Back Once More

HERE OCTOBER 10-11TH

From the rolling plains of Texas, from the sage brush of Arizona and New Mexico they came—riders all, hard riding men who lived their days in the saddle and their nights under the stars.

From the cities of the East they came; from New York and Chicago, club men and polo players—men of culture and breeding, but men.

At San Antonio, Texas, they met—all responding to one call—the call to arms sounded by Leonard Wood and Theodore Roosevelt, when these two organized the First Volunteer Cavalry at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War.

And there West met East—and were amalgamated into one of the most famous fighting units the world has ever known.

The story of that amalgamation was reenacted at San Antonio by Paramount in filming "The Rough Riders." There, on the original site upon which the training camp of that historic regiment was established, the days of '98 were made to live again.

At Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 10th and 11th. Matinees 3 p.m., Evenings 7:15-9 p.m.

Schedule H. K. Sanders Oct. 6-15th Inclusive

- Oct. 6—Terracing, Dr. B. A. Thaxtons farm.
- Oct. 7—Bethel Hill Fair all day.
- Oct. 8—Office work, correspondence, consultations with farmers.
- Oct. 10—W. D. Fulcher and J. B. Clayton in P.M., Leasburg.
- Oct. 11—E. B. Fourshee Dairy Farm, Terracing work.
- Oct. 12—E. O'Brian Farm, Terracing work.
- Oct. 13—Open.
- Oct. 14—Robt. L. Hester Farm, Terracing work.
- Oct. 15—Office, consultations, reports etc.

All interested in saving their land are welcome to meet us at any of the above farms to study this work.

Highway No. 13 Open

Highway No. 13 to the Virginia line was thrown open to the public yesterday, and one can now go to South Boston without any detour on this side of the State line. They are working on the Virginia end of the line, but we do not know what the condition of that end is. When completed it will make a short cut to Richmond, and will be of great service to one going North.

The Bethel Hill Community Fair

The Bethel Hill Community Fair will be held next Friday, and if you want to spend a day worth while you will be sure to take it in. The good people of this community have made every arrangement, and the exhibits promise to be of much interest. Aside from the exhibits there will be a football game. Don't fail to attend.

Prolific Fruit Tree

Person County is a real fruit growing county as well as being famous for its fine tobacco and other crops. Mr. Luther Hull, who lives in Roxboro, has in his orchard a fine apple tree that bore a good crop of apples this season and is now bearing its second crop. Mr. John Wade has an exhibition at J. Y. Blanks store specimens of the second crop.

Fine Mules

Just received, a car load of fine young mules.
T. J. HATCHETT,
Danville, Va.

The Skyland Trio (Southland's Sweetest Singers) with "The Pepper Box Revue" at Palace Theatre, Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.

Rebels Quickly Executed By Loyal Troops

General Serrano, One of Presidential Candidates, Among Those Killed

THIRTEEN OTHERS DIE

Mexico City, Oct. 4.—The iron hand of Calles already has fallen upon the alleged instigators of the military revolt. Less than 24 hours after the uprising started in Mexico City, General Francisco Serrano, candidate for the presidency, former war minister and once close friend of General Obregon, declared to be the main leader in the attempt against the government, was captured, court-martialed and executed. Thirteen of his most prominent followers also paid the supreme penalty.

With the mutiny of three companies of the twenty garrisons in Mexico City at midnight Sunday, and reports of threatened risings in various parts of the republic, President Calles and General Obregon, whose aspirations for another term in the presidential chair are believed to have brought about the widespread movement of revolt, immediately prepared plans for crushing the rebellion. General Obregon declared that he would withdraw his candidacy if necessary, and take the field against the anti-Calles forces.

Execute Rebels
Loyal troops, aided by airplanes, were sent immediately in pursuit of the mutineers, who had proceeded toward Puebla. How well they succeeded in their task is indicated by an official bulletin issued this morning. The bulletin gives no details regarding the capture and execution of these men, but states briefly:

"General Francisco Serrano, one of the leaders in the uprising, was captured with a group of his companions by loyal troops commanded by General Juan Dominguez. They were summarily court-martialed and executed."

WIND, RAIN AND MURKINESS SETTLE OVER STATE DOING MUCH DAMAGE

Umps Say "Play Ball"

As we go to press the great World's Series between the Yanks and Pirates is beginning with Hoyt pitching and Collins catching for the Yanks. Kremer pitching and Smith catching for the Pirates. Good opportunity for the sporting bloods to lose some money—which are you backing?

Lyerly-Hambrick

The following invitation has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. Expert Lyerly request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Dr. Robert Theodore Hambrick on Saturday evening the fifteenth of October, Nineteen Hundred and twenty-seven, at eight o'clock, Presbyterian Church, Hickory, North Carolina.

Leasburg M. E. Revival

Our revival meeting will begin in the Methodist church at Leasburg Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Martin, a former pastor, will do the preaching. After the opening service on Sunday, services will continue through the week at 7:00 p.m. each day. The public is invited to attend these services.
E. R. CLEGG, Pastor.

Boy Snake Bitten

David Rimmer, Hurdle Mills school boy experienced a rather frightful experience Saturday night when he came in contact with a Copperhead moccasin and undertook to kill it. In the battle with the snake he suffered a bite on his ankle. Immediate medical aid was rendered, which probably accounts for it not making him very sick. He is getting along nicely and will not lose any time from school by the experience.

Why should science go to such trouble in searching about for an accurate lie detector? Any wife will do.

National President



Mrs. Edward Stark of Camden, N. J., elected National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the annual encampment at Providence, R. I.

Commissioners in Session Monday

PRICES ON NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL ASKED FOR

The Board of County Commissioners were in session Monday. Aside from the usual run of business they considered the question of a new court house and jail. Plans and prices will be considered for both a new court house and jail combined, and also for new jail alone. The Board at this meeting definitely decided that whatever was done, the court house will remain on the present site.

Canadian Tobacco

Mr. J. C. Solomon, who has been in Ontario, Canada, for the past several months, has returned home. He brought with him some of the tobacco which he superintended in the raising and curing, and it is exceedingly fine. It is very interesting to hear him tell of the mode of cultivation in that section.

Major Portions of North Carolina Deluged With Rain And High Winds

NO LIVES LOST OR INJURED

Charlotte, Oct. 3.—The capricious whims of a weather man today caused him to unleash a three-pronged fury in the shape of wind, rain and murkiness, to climax the erratic dispensation of celestial offerings of the past several days.

From the mountains of Western North Carolina to the Atlantic seaboard, major portions of the state alternately were deluged and windswept by copious rainfall which assumed cloud-burst proportions and winds which were near-gales in force.

Parts of the old North state for a day or so had experienced temperatures above the normal summer standard; some communities sweltered. This, coming swiftly on the heels of premature fall weather too cool to be comfortable had left the populace in a state of uncertainty, and today's torrential deluges and fierce, driving winds, were the climatic episode of the state-wide ensemble of doubtful menus.

Potentially disastrous in their intensity, storms swept over Raleigh, Siler City and other sections and tonight a hasty check disclosed considerable wreckage in the form of telephone poles, disrupted public utility functionings, and delayed transportation by road and common carrier.

No loss of life or injury was reported.

Use What You Have

The Crowell Auto Company had a unique display on the streets yesterday. It was an old, very old, surly, pulled by two horses considerably older than the vehicle, with the inscription boldly displayed, "Use what you have and wait for the new FORD." Advice which all of us might profit by if we put it into use for other things than waiting for an automobile.

Glorious Girls, Georgeously Gowned with "The Pepper Box Revue" at Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday.

Phillip D. Trice Kills Wife And Then Himself

Mrs. Trice Is Believed To Have Made Hard Struggle Before Her Husband Succeeded

MARRIED LAST APRIL

Greensboro, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Lucy Trice was shot and killed by her husband, Phillip D. Trice, who then turned the gun on himself with fatal results shortly after noon today as the couple sat in their light roadster on the Groomtown road a few miles west of this city. The bodies were found about 1 o'clock this afternoon by Thomas Crowder and Grady York, employes of Sedgewick Dairy.

Mrs. Trice had been shot three times in the abdomen, leg and temple, while Trice's body contained wounds in the chest and temple. The revolver with five chambers empty, lay near Trice's body.

The couple lived at 1011 Glenwood avenue, this city, and Mrs. Trice was employed in an overall factory. Trice, a cripple, who had to use crutches, had been out of employment for some time. He evidently had planned to kill his wife and then himself. In a pocket folder found on his person was the following note:

Please notify M. G. Trice, Box 16088, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. C. A. Lackey, 1011 Glenwood Avenue, Greensboro.

Mrs. Eliza Carver Dies

Mrs. Eliza B. Carver, widow of the late J. A. Carver, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at her home on Chub Lake Ave. as the result of heart trouble. She was 78 years old. She was the step-mother of Mr. F. O. Carver.

Mrs. Carver was a consecrated Christian, a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and was loved by all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted from the Primitive Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment followed in the Birchwood cemetery. Elder J. A. Herndon of Durham had charge of the services, assisted by Elder B. F. McKinney and Elder J. J. Hall.

The pallbearers were as follows: J. M. O'Brian, P. D. Long, W. H. Harris, G. W. Pulliam, R. C. Hall, and C. Y. Clayton.

The flower bearers were Mrs. W. I. Newton, Mrs. G. W. Pulliam, Mrs. Monroe Pleasant, Mrs. J. T. Bradsher, Mrs. W. E. Ashley, Mrs. J. M. O'Brian, Mrs. A. P. Clayton, Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. R. A. Buxton.

Rev. J. A. Beam is Much Improved

Probably no man in the County has the best wishes of a larger number of people than has Rev. J. A. Beam, and they will be glad to know that he is slowly improving, in fact his friends now hope for his complete recovery. Mrs. Beam favored us with a call last Saturday and stated that Mr. Beam was able to be up and was gaining his strength.

Review Club

The Review Club will meet with Mrs. G. A. Duncan at her home on North Main Street October 6th, at 3 o'clock, p.m. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. T. W. PASS, Sec.

Special Services

Dedication of Edgar Long Memorial M. E. Church. Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be dedicated at the evening hour, 7:30, October 9th.

Dr. Edmund D. Soper of Duke University will preach the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

F. M. SHAMBURGER, P. C.

Notice

I wish to announce to my many friends that I have accepted a position with the Farmers Warehouse at Mebane. I will be there every day and will look out for the farmers' interest. Come to see me.
10-5-27
W. C. WARREN.

Piano Instruction

I hereby announce that I shall be pleased to instruct pupils in piano at my home on South Charles Street on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.
MRS. JOE B. CURRIN.