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NEW BERN'S TOBACCO MARKET.

With about three quarters of the first month of the tobacco season passed, and the greater part of this time with weather which made the marketing of tobacco impossible, the New Bern tobacco warehouse industry shows immense gains over last year.

And in additional to the great receipts of tobacco, the prices realized by the tobacco farmer for his product have been most gratifying.

Compared with last year, the receipts of tobacco at the New Bern warehouses show an increase of one hundred per cent, and this in the face of the storms and rainy weather.

Thus far the quality of tobacco has been largely of the lower grades, but the demand by buyers for these grades have brought splendid returns to the farmer, one farmer who had only five acres having realized over one hundred dollars per acre for his tobacco crop.

Here is a good sized piece of prosperity for one farmer, and others are finding equally as good returns.

That New Bern can be made a great tobacco market, there is no reason to doubt, and the receipts thus far show the increased farming interest taken in this section in raising tobacco, which every tobacco farmer is finding to be profitable and a good money crop.

Those of our citizens who have gone into the tobacco warehouse deserve success, as there was much to discourage their undertaking the business.

While the showing is so favorable, so much the more reason that this industry should receive the hearty support and encouragement from every New Bernian, whether directly interested in the warehouses or not.

It is an industry which is bringing in business, and in the increased trade which it brings every trade and profession receives some profit.

Let the tobacco industry be pushed to greater success, and let every citizen help it along.

POSSIBLE AND ACTUAL COTTON CROPS.

The recent estimate of M. M. Neill, of New Orleans, the cotton statistician, for the coming cotton crop, can bear a double construction.

Every statistican leaves a margin on his estimates for crops, but the casual reader does not always note this, nor do those who are directly affected give as careful heed to estimates, and in this way the producer gets the bad effects.

In his estimate Mr. Neill gives a possible cotton crop of twelve million bales.

This estimate was at once seized upon by speculators and made the basis for selling down the market forty to fifty points.

This possibility of a twelve million bale cotton crop, is the extreme limit for those who would force or keep cotton below its present price.

But what the actual cotton crop may be, that is all important to the consumer, and determines whether he should buy his stock at present prices or shall buy later on.

Accepting the Neill estimate of a twelve million bale cotton crop as the maximum possible crop, there are several things contingent which can materially reduce his figures and thus give the actual crop, accepting his own estimates

Increase in acreage, the government estimate being eight per cent.

Decreased use of amount of fertilizers.

Decreased yield of Texas crop from flood and drouth.

Deducting the losses from the first and third of these causes, will give six hundred thousand and two hundred thousand bales, very conservative estimates, and make Mr. Neill's actual crop eleven million two hundred thousand bales (11,200,000.)

What the decreased use of fertilizers will amount to is not considered in this, but must amount to something.

And the loss from the West Indian hurricane on the Atlantic seaboard must also prove a factor in the final count of the crop.

Mr. Neill's 12,000,0000 bale crop must in the cotton States have a productive yield of 58 per cent of a bale per acre, the unprecendated yield of 1898-99 is estimated at 49 per cent of a bale per acre, a yield never before realized, and so taking the possible 12,000,000 bale crop of Mr. Neill's it is seen that the yield must be 50 per cent above the average cotton yield of 18 years, to make his 12,000,000 crop.

Thus an analysis of the Neill estimate is not a discouraging one to the believers of a 10,500,000 bale crop, which means higher prices for the raw product, for while the maximum or possible crop is placed at 12,000,000 bales, there is everything to indicate that the actual yield will fall 800,000 bales short of it, with a furthur possibility of a further decrease of 700,000 bales.

Judging from the market prices, the full effect of the Neill 12,000,000 cotton crop has been discounted, and from the "possible" to the "actual," yield for this year, producer, consumer and speculator are fast taking their positions for the future, as each thinks most profitable.

FIRST MOVE IN ADVERTISEMENT REFORM.

It has remained for Thos. R. Purnell, United States Judge of Eastern District of North Carolina, to be the first mover in a reform which the Press of the State hast oft discussed and labored for.

This reform is the payment of a fair compensation for legal advertisements, and Judge Purnell taking the matter in his own hands has advanced the rate for the publication of bankruptcy notices to a price which means some compensation to those newspapers which receive these publications

In the matter of legal notices, there is both an evasion in their publication as prescribed by law, and a ridiculous sum paid for such notices as are published

The efforts of the Press on this matter before Legislatures, to have the law of publication enforced, has been ignored by Legislatures when presented, which has been the fate of every thing that the Press has attempted to bring up for legislative action, as was notably the case of the libel bill in the last Legislature.

Thus while the Press makes such pitiful exhibitions of its power before Legislatures, an action like the recent one of Judge Purnell's is most welcome, for it indicates that there is at least one public official in North Carolina who believes that the workman, even though he be an editor, is worthy of being paid a fair price for the space in his paper.

This is but the first move in advertising reform, and comparatively few newspapers will receive the benefit, yet it is a change and one which may lead to others, and perhaps soon make it not only mandatory to publish legal notices as required by law, but also make the payment of the same at a fixed price which proves a just compensation to the publishers of newspapers, and not force them to accept work and be paid for space at a price below the value of their newspaper space.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Can't Get It Off.

City Niece—The windows in our new church are stained

Aunt—Ain't that a pity! Can't they get nothing to take them off?

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. F S Duffy.

Sorry She Vowed.

I vowed I would never speak to her again.

And are you going to keep your vow?

I presume I must. But, oh! how I would like to tell her once more what I think of her.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers.

It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household.

Dyspepsia—"Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." MRS. EUGENIA MURPHY, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn.

Consumptive Cough—"Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since." MATILDA BRIDGEWATER, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

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Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Thrifty Damsel.

A spirit of thrift was shown by a young woman who entered a car with market baskets and bundles. Another young person came in at the next station and she addressed her

"Ah now, be it to be married?"

"Nobody and no fear of all."

"Then what are the flowers for?"

"A funeral. Our teacher died, and we girls put together to get this wreath."

"Poor thing! Did she know she was going to die?"

"I don't think so." Then, after a pause, she added cheerfully, "But she does by this time," all being said in a most unconcerned way.

"How much was the wreath?"

"Two dollars and sixty cents. I only had two twenty five."

"Did you pay the difference?"

"Dear, no. I made him give me it for $2, so I saved my own quarter I put in, but I'm going to make the girls think I paid two sixty."

"Well, that's right, the wear and tear is worth a quarter surely."—Observer.

LEMONS AS MEDICINE.

They regulate the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood as prepared by Dr. H. Mozley, in his Lemon Elixir, a pleasant lemon drink. It cures biliousness, constipation, indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fevers, chills, heart failure, nervous prostration, and all other diseases caused by a torpid or diseased liver and kidneys. It is an established fact that lemons, when combined properly with other liver tonics, produce the most desirable results upon the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood. Sold by druggists. 50c and $1 bottles.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

Cured me of sick and nervous headache. I had been subject to all my life.
MRS. N. A. MCENTIRE.
Spring Place, Ga.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

Cured me of indigestion and nervous prostration. I got more relief, and at once, from Lemon Elixir than all other medicines.
J. C. STRIGHTS,
Indian Springs, Ga.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of a long standing case of chills and fever, by using two bottles.
J. C. STANLEY,
Engineer E T Va & Ga R R.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of a case of heart disease and indigestion of four years' standing. I tried a dozen different medicines. None but Lemon Elixir done me any good.
TILED DIGIL,
Cor. Habersham and St. Thomas sts.
Savannah, Ga.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

I fully endorse it for nervous prostration, headache, indigestion and constipation, having used it with most satisfactory results, after all other remedies had failed.
J. W. ROLLO,
West End, Atlanta, Ga.

How They Told.

Young Married Woman—Do you believe that those women who write for the papers telling how to manage husbands get along better with their husbands than we do?

Experienced Friend—Nonsense, dear! They are not married!

That Throbbing Head

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co., druggists.

Discreet Silence.

I told Bunks a story and it didn't remind him of another.

Perhaps he was afraid that if he told one it would you remind of another.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corn, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co., druggists.

Accepts the Situation.

"Why, darling," exclaimed the pretty bride of three weeks as she rushed to embrace her husband, "how good it was of you to skip baseball once and come home early! You're just too sweet." And he accepted it all without saying a word about there being no game.

Why were 25,000 BOTTLES OF ROBERTS' TASTELESS 25c. CHILL TONIC sold the first year of its birth? Answer: Because it is the BEST AT ANY PRICE, guaranteed to cure, money refunded if it fails, pleasant to take, 25c per bottle. It is sold and guaranteed by
C D BRADHAM, Wholesale and Retail

THEY TRAVEL

And Then Depend on White People For Assistance.

Big Contract in Mexico. New Dining Cars. House Plundered by Thieves. New Charters. Homes in This State.

RALEIGH, August 29.—Five hundred negroes went from Greensboro to Danville on an excursion. The clergy of the negroes at this place and in other parts of the State have been recently denouncing these excursions as the vilest folly; and every colored preacher in town tried to dissuade the negroes from going on this Danville trip, but without effect. It is said by their clergy that the money wasted on three of these numerous excursions would have tided over the distress of all the suffering negroes in North Carolina during the last February snow storm.

Edgar K. Smoot, son of W. H. Smoot of Durham, has secured a big government contract in Mexico. It is for the construction of harbor works at Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast. The exact amount of Mr. Smoot's contracts is $5,735,700. Mr. Smoot has had much experience in harbor works, his last contract having been at Galveston, Texas. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and possesses the fullest confidence of the Mexican government.

The Southern has just put on service two of the finest dining cars in America. One of these leaves Greensboro at 7:05 a m and goes through to Montgomery, Ala., giving three meals, and the other leaves Montgomery in the morning. The cars are 77 feet long and 12 feet wide and will seat 30 persons at a time. Chairs, instead of stationary seats, are used, and the upholstering is all leather. The table service is of silver and the lighting is by the Pintsch gas system.

The new cotton mill building at Newton is ready for the roof, and the machinery will be placed by the latter part of September. There is now talk of another company being organized to build

The Seaboard Charlotte bound train was rocked near Paw Creek station Sunday night, and Mrs. H. Coleman, of Savannah, Ga., painfully hurt.

For several months Capt. William Smith and family, of this city, have been at Waynesville. He has for many years been a well known Seaboard Air Line official. This morning it was discovered that their house had been entered and plundered. The police say they never saw a house so thoroughly ransacked Every drawer in every room had been pulled out and the house is littered with the articles thus removed. The thieves failed despite all their efforts to get into a closet in which was the silver ware. They had filled a lamp with oil and lighted it so that they could see to do their work. They left a hatchet, saw, "jimmy" and club.

The State charters another tobacco warehouse at Franklinton, the Franklin Tobacco Warehouse Company, capital $10,000, B. W. Ballard and others owners.

Caterpillars are destroying the leaves on thousands of trees here. It is noticeable that they never touch the maple.

A charter is granted to Stone Square lodge of Masons at Warrington, in order that it may erect a $1,500 building.

John W. Thompson, commissioner of imigration, is issuing a phamphlet "Opportunities for Health, Wealth and happiness; Buy a Home in North Carolina." It contains a list of 108 pieces of property for sale, in all parts of the State.

State Lecturer Sewall will soon take the field and push the work of re organizing the Farmers' Alliance.

The business outlook here is good. Indeed it seems to be so all over the State.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has prepared a complete list of the county superintendents and of members of county boards of school directors.

The Governor and the corporation commission will be represented by no less than seven attorneys in the case which comes up before Judge Simonton at Asheville September 13th, involving the power of the corporation commission to increase the assessment of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

An Enterprising Firm.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than F S Duffy & Co. who spare no pains to secure the best of every thing in their line for their many customers. They now have the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cures consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is now producing so much excitement all over the country, by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, nausea, and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. You can test it before buying, by calling at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free, or regular size for 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure, or price refunded.

Chicago's Debutantes

I don't believe that he has sand enough to propose.

You might help him a little. If he hasn't sand, he has plenty of rocks.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Throughout the eastern half of the State where sufficient rain occured last week the weather during that period ending Monday, August 28, 1899, was favorable. Rains fell on two days; the remainder of the Week was dry, warm, and sunny, and enabled farmers to save fodder, pick cotton, and cure hay nicely, Over all counties west of Raleigh, including the larger portion of the State, the week was very dry and hot. Charlotte reported plenty of rain, but crop correspondents in other portions of Mecklenburg reported a continuance of droughty conditions, and no where else in the west has sufficient rain fallen. In all central-west counties drought is doing much damage to late corn and tobacco; turnips and early sown oats are not coming up; sweet potatoes, peas, and clover are suffering and pastures are falling rapidly. The temperature averaged nearly 5° per day above the normal, with high maximum records, especially in the west from the 21st to 23d. The latter part of the week was slightly cooler, Local storms with minor damage to crops occurred in Anson, Alamance, and Wake counties.

The condition of cotton has not materially changed since last week, though the amount of shedding has diminished. Cotton is opening quite rapidly and picking is becoming quite general in the south. The top crop is poor and prospects now indicate a short yield. Late corn continues to be damaged by drought in the west. The week was favorable for pulling fodder, and large quantities have been nicely cured. Efforts have been made in the east to save the fodder damaged by the storm. Much tobacco was cut in the northwest section this week and cures have generally been satisfactory; curing is being completed as rapidly as possible. Hay making progressed favorably; pea-vine hay in eastern sections is very fine, but it is not so good elsewhere. Rice was damaged very little by the storm. Digging sweet potatoes has commenced, and samples so far taken appear to be above the average Grinding sorghum cane for syrup has begun. Turnips are not coming up well in the west. Fall plowing has been greatly delayed by the dry, hard condition of the soil.

Special reports on apples indicate an extremely poor crop. About 80 per cent of the reports received state the apple crop to be "nearly a complete failure," or "very scarce," and only 5 per cent report a good yield. In addition the crop available is very inferior in quality, being knotty, wormy, or otherwise defective.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one one of the very best medicines we every had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, MRS. GEORGE F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

Their Opportunity.

"Children," said the mother mouse, "hurry up with those scraps of meat. Get that morsel of cheese to the nest as quickly as you can and come back for more. Be lively, now, This is no time for play; The cat's away and we must work."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. F S Duffy.

Distance Not Specified.

Swellguy—You say you'll guarantee this horse to trot in 2:40?

Horse Dealer—Yes, sir.

Swellguy—You mean a mile in 2:40?

Horse Dealer—Well, I didn't name any distance, Sir, but he'll go as far as he can in 2:40.

$100.

Dr. D. Detchten's Anti Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontence of water during sleep Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by C. D Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

His Parting Shot.

Tufford Knutt pulled off his fatigue hat, coughed mournfully and said:

Ma'am, if it isn't asking too much——

Certainly, interrupted the woman who had answered his knock, as she handed him a one cent piece and shut the kitchen door in his face.

The moldy old vagabond looked at the coin, put it in his pocket and then spoke his mind through the keyhole:

I know what you are, ma'am. You're a anti-expansionist!

Bad Speed.

Buyer—Look at this shirt; I thought you said this was a fast color.

Seller—Well, my friend, how can you complain? It certain has run quickly.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. F. S. Duffy.

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GOLD DUST Washing Powder

heavy work would be so lightened that the little things needn't be neglected. Gold Dust gives a woman time to rest, time to visit, time to read, and time to sew. It is much better and cheaper than soap for all cleaning. For greatest economy buy our large package.

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Our medicines are wonderfully satisfactory and potent in the cure of diseases of men, such as *Piles, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Spermatorrhœa, Varicocele, Impotency, Lost Manhood, the results of early indiscretion, later excesses, worry, overwork, etc.*, and in diseases of women, such as *Piles, Gonorrhœa, Leucorrhœa, Womb Trouble, Female Weakness, Sterility, Bearing Down Pains, Menstrual Trouble.* **Our medicines are extensively used, never fail to cure quickly and cause no harmful effects.**

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NOW REMEMBER we send treatment and advice FREE and prepay delivery, so you are at no expense. BE CAREFUL to tell us all you can about your case, the more the better, your age, occupation and full address; name, street and number, town, county and state. CORRESPONDENCE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. If you accept this offer you will be pleased but ONCE and that will be always. Write to-day to MALYDOR MFG. CO., Lancaster, Ohio.

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