

TOBACCO MARKET ADVANTAGES.

Letter from Mr. Packer Showing What It Means For New Bern.

We read the editorial, "Cultivate the Tobacco Industry" in the Journal of the 10th and feel that there is someone in this city that recognizes the advantages to be derived by the community from a good tobacco market.

A good tobacco market will attract trade from distant points, and many people will give up their old trading town and go to a more distant place to reach the tobacco market, as the trade of a town increases, so will other enterprises grow, and every body will enjoy a certain amount of the prosperity gained.

The tobacco market in New Bern has never received the encouragement of the business man that it should have received, but has drifted along like the rest of the enterprises of the city, accepting the business that was brought to them, but making no effort to get more.

The writer recently returned from a trip through the tobacco farms of Jones and Onslow counties and found as good weed in every respect as was seen in some of the older tobacco sections visited, we mean of course, where the crop had been intelligently cultivated. And wherever tobacco was planted last year the acreage had been largely increased this year.

The tobacco crop in several counties, contiguous to New Bern, bid fair to outrank in importance, all other crops now grown, and this event is not very far distant in the future. This being the case, it behooves the business men of New Bern to make an early effort to build up and encourage the tobacco market, and to offer inducements to attract the people and get them to bring their tobacco and trade here, lest some other more enterprising town gain their patronage.

Premium tobacco sales have some attractions, but there are other means also that should be used to get the people to bring their produce to New Bern. The roads are a very important thing and it should be seen to, that they receive the full amount of work that the law requires them to have, and in cases where the facilities or means are insufficient to keep up a certain bad place of road it might be found a good investment for the people of New Bern to contribute the money for the needed work.

We have in our mind's eye, the Quaker bridge road, the bad condition of which robs New Bern of thousands of dollars trade every year. This trade used to come here, but since the road went down it has gone elsewhere.

Five hundred dollars spent on this road would put it in good condition, and if the people of New Bern were to raise the money by popular subscription, to fix this road, we believe they would never regret the investment.

We hope the business men will see the wisdom of reaching out for this tobacco trade, for we think that in a few years New Bern will need the business. The lumber business has been a great factor in the commercial affairs of the town, but that can't last much longer, and in the absence of factories it would be good policy to develop such interests as would tend to make New Bern a good market town.

A. B. PACKER.

Off For Raleigh.

The New Bern Steam Fire Engine Co. left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the tournament and participate in the contests. They took with them the quick steaming fire engine, the hose wagon and "Old Jim." With this combination the boys expect to pluck one or more prizes. The boys are greatly pleased with "Old Jim's" speed and think he will easily outrun his competitors.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Give us a trial on fancy canned goods we have them, Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines, Deviled Crabs with shells, Asparagus, Oysters, Clams, Potted & Deviled Meats, Veal & Chicken Loaf etc. at J. R. Parker Jr.

Death of Carrawon Brinson.

Mr. Carrawon Brinson, a prominent resident of Bald's Creek, died yesterday after a long illness, at the age of 72 years. He was highly esteemed in his community where he had lived and worked on his farm many years. He was prominent in church work.

Ice Cream Soda today at McSorley's.

We are still selling meat at 12 1/2c per pound, not 30c as reported. Oaks Market.

Closing Out Sale.

All summer goods, lawns, organdies, shirt waists, millinery, ladies and childrens Oxford ties and sandals, umbrellas, fans, summer corsets, etc., marked down positively no goods charged during this sale.

BARFOOT BROS.

Hofbrau and Vienna Cabinet Beer sold by us, is the finest beer in the world. Hofbrau Beer is brewed at the brewery, Vienna, C. It is bottled by the Crown Bottling Works. Lee J. Taylor, Prop., Corner Queen and Bern streets. Phone 100.

CAPUDINE
Cures Colds, LaGrippe and All Headaches.

Pleasant to take. Your money back if it fails.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

The residence of Dr. R. S. Primrose on Craven street is being repainted.

A shipment amounting to about 300 crates of cantaloupes went on the Neuse last night.

C. P. Bartling has placed an electric fan in his barber shop which has 600 revolutions per minute.

Severe storms North and South are reported. Telegraphic business was delayed several hours yesterday.

There were 68 tickets sold to Morehead at the A. & N. C. station yesterday.

The West End Drug Co. has moved into its new and commodious building on Broad St.

At the ladies' yacht regatta which was held at Wilmington Saturday, Miss Bradford Hyman was a member of the crew of the winning boat, Phantom.

Mrs. Kenneth Styron gave a children's party at her home on Hancock street yesterday in honor of her little daughter's birthday.

The result of the trumpet contest at J. J. Baxter's store this week is as follows: Atlantic 371 votes, total 1503; Buttons, 251 votes, total 1403.

There will be another Lantern Carnival this year, early in August. The success and pleasure of the one given last year is remembered by all.

The steamer Ocracoke struck the bottom of the river off East Front Street yesterday morning. She released herself in an half hour. The water in the river is very low.

The old building at the junction of Broad and Queen streets, occupied for the last ten years by Jack Rodman, has been torn down and will be replaced by a new and larger building.

The Eureka Lodge No. 7, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G. F. Matthews; V. G., J. T. Hargett; Rec. Sec., R. B. Lane; Fin. Sec., J. B. Dawson; Treas., A. E. Pittman.

The game of base ball which was to have been played yesterday at Washington, N. C., between the Elm City Amateurs and the Pamlico was postponed on account of rain. The game will be played today.

Mr. John Watson showed the Journal a peculiar growth in the vegetable line yesterday. It was two two musk melons which had grown firmly together a la Siamese twins. In other respects they were just like other melons.

The weather kept up its regular beat Sunday of making people uncomfortable 95 to 98 degrees was maximum heat attained. Everybody sought the coolest spot. The river front was a very popular place during the afternoon and it presented a pretty sight. It was one of the coolest places in town.

The supply of water melons is growing larger every day. Boats bring them from other river ports for transportation by freight and local consumption. The quality and quantity is fully up to the product of other years. The delicious cantaloupes, always a prime favorite is also well represented.

At the meet of the Board of Education last Monday night, Miss Leah Jones representing the Women's Association for the improvement of the Public School, gave a very entertaining talk in the interest of the Association work. The Board passed resolutions thanking her for her excellent suggestions.

Yesterday, Mr. Lee J. Taylor put on the streets, one of the most handsome delivery wagons seen here in many a day. The wagon while built in strongest manner possible, has a light and stylish appearance. It is the work of the old reliable firm of G. H. Waters & son, which is a sufficient guarantee of good workmanship.

You are liable to a sudden attack of Summer sickness and should keep in your house a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALM the best known Remedy. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

Nearly All Gone.

The last team to remain in the North Carolina League, New Bern is fast seeing its once fine club disappearing. Devlin, Wind, Thacker, Randolph, Fillman, Symons and Tomplin have left this city, seeking new places, and the few remaining players will soon leave for other places.

Our largely increasing business necessitates increasing our facilities for delivering, hence our new wagon on the streets to take your orders and promptly deliver the most refreshing drinks ever sold in this city. Crown Bottling Works Lee J. Taylor, Prop., Corner Queen and Bern streets. Phone 100.

The Big Annual Picnic.

Will be at the Alum Spring, Onslow county, July 30th, 1903, everybody come and bring your basket a good time is expected.

R. L. Cox.

For Railroad Men.

We have added to our stock of watches that will stand railroad inspection, such as The Vanguard, Crescent, Street, P. L. Bartlett, and Denber Hamilton, and sell them very cheap.

We are also equipped to do repairing in a manner to please the most exacting. An Elgin, or Waltham, or any leading make should not vary over a minute a week, if yours varies more it is out of order, we will repair it or give you a new one of same make.

J. O. BAXTER.

Orange Phosphate, Bolint Ginger Ale, Cream Chocolate, Lemon Soda, Strawberry, Cherry, and Kola, are only a few of the many delicious and refreshing drinks bottled by the Crown Bottling Works. Lee J. Taylor, Prop., Corner Queen and Bern streets. Phone 100.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

Greatest Number Visitors For Season on Record. Delights at Mount Mitchell Hotel. Who are There and What They Do. Personal.

July 15.

The summer season in the mountains, properly so-called, is not supposed to open until August 1st. The seaside resorts usually begin to empty about that time, and like the course of Empire, Westward the social whirl takes its unimpeded way. This particular year, however, is one in which health seekers and pleasure seekers have taken time by the forelock. More visitors are at Black Mountain than in the corresponding month of any previous year. Each day sees an addition to the number, and as the season progresses the cry is still they come.

A glance at the register of the Mount Mitchell Hotel shows the following guests at present:

Miss Sophia B. Campbell of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Anna Webb Atkinson, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. W. B. Blanchard and child, Herford, N. C.; Morris Ketchum, Miss Anita Washington and Miss Adelaide Wade, New York City; Miss Luz Maria Washington, Savannah, Ga.; Miss Annie Kirk Dowdes, Opelika, Ala.; Mrs. Kate D. Lipscomb, Messrs Andrew, Frank and James Lipscomb, Miss Susan Lipscomb, Auburn, Ala.; Mrs. J. S. N. Davis, Masters Hugh and Neal Davis, Woodbine, Ga.; Mrs. V. L. Mitchell, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. H. T. Davenport, Miss Mary Davenport, Americus, Ga.; Col. and Mrs. C. P. Sellers, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coleman, Master Francis Coleman, Winston, N. C.; Rev. and Mrs. R. B. John, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dalton, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. Archie Dalton, Master Thomas Dalton, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. M. O. Windley, Miss Bettie Windley, Mrs. A. D. Patterson, Miss Beale D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Glover, Mrs. B. E. Ellis, Miss Elizabeth Ellis, W. E. Patterson, M. De W. Stevenson, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Simmons, New Bern, N. C.; C. W. Smith, O. L. Adams, Tennille, Ga.; W. L. Holderby, Kingston, N. C.; Misses Mamie and Carrie Thomas, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. J. F. Walsh, R. E. Lee Walsh, Misses Maxie, Musette, Luceline and Oriah Walsh, Miss Carmel Corbett, Messrs Roland and Walmita Walsh, Mrs. John Averill and child, Charleston, S. C.

Quite a charming aggregation, for this early in the season, and the prospects for a full house later on are excellent.

It is an old saying that "time flies" but at the Mount Mitchell Hotel it may be truthfully said to speed on the wing. It is one long dream of pleasure from early morn till dewy eve. One unceasing round of delightful and refreshing recreation. It is almost a modern Utopia where everybody's chief concern is to contribute to the pleasure of everybody else.

The amusements are varied and pleasant in the extreme. The morning is usually devoted to walks and drives. Montreat is only about three miles distant from the station, and it is usually the mecca of pedestrians and equestrians. Montreat is owned by the Montreat Association, a religious organization formed some years ago. It consists of a Hotel, a good sized Assembly Hall and a number of cottages. The president is Mr. John S. Hoyer of New York, the famous candy man, while his religious leader is Rev. Weston R. Gates, formerly of Raleigh, who will be pleasantly and gratefully remembered by the people of New Bern.

Those who feel disinclined to walk or drive or ride in the mornings, usually pass the time at cards or ping pong. Among the guests are quite a number of excellent whist players, and many pleasant hours are spent at duplicate whist. Ping Pong is liberally patronized. The cheerful "ping pong" of the rackets are heard at every hour of the day, and as the players count "One I love, two I love, three I love I say" non-ping pong late feel constrained to watch the progress of the game with a constantly increasing interest.

The evenings are given up to music and mirth, songs and dances. The spacious ball room is filled with a bright and cheerful host who endeavor to carry out the injunction. "As we journey through life let us live by the way."

Two Steps and Waltzes are the usual orders of the evening, but occasionally a quadrille or a Virginia Reel is danced for the benefit of the extremely young and the more elderly among the guests. A delightful German was danced last evening, which was gracefully led by Mr. Mark Stevenson Jr. with Miss Annie Kirk Dowdes, of Opelika, Ala. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators as well as the participants.

A trip to Gontibroon, the home of the late Senator Vance is planned for one day this week. Quite a number will be in the party.

A straw ride is also on foot for some night in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Vance of Washington, D. C., are at their delightful summer home on Vance Hill. Mr. M. H. Pagan Jr. of Charlotte is summing up with them.

Mr. A. E. Stevens is entertaining his mother, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, and sister, Miss Jennie, of Southport, at his delightful residence on the Stevens Farm.

Mrs. D. C. Champlin of Baltimore and Mrs. James Weatherly of Birmingham with their respective families, are at their cottages for the hot season.

"Trolley Car." J. E. C.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A Few Crude Ideas Crudely Expressed.

It is one of a man's prerogatives to ridicule a woman's love of dress; and he rarely lets an opportunity escape when he can get a whack at that very essential and very expensive article of attire—the bonnet. But now "the worm has turned" and the woman may justly pour her choicest fund of satire and irony on the man's devoted head. Just now there seems to be a rivalry among the men as to who shall pay the most for his Panama hat. The latter may be described as an ugly piece of headgear costing not less than \$25, and as much more as one is fool enough to pay. The expense of these hats is said to be due to two things, the length of time it takes to make a hat, and the custom's duty. Three months are required to make a hat, the process of curing the goods and shaping and using all the methods to make a fashionably hat is very tedious, but at the price paid for most of them every effort is made to pay. The most paid for one of the hats in this city is said to be \$28.

Said a citizen to the Man one day recently: "the way the streets are sprinkled is almost worse than useless. The cart goes over the road once and wets it down fairly well, and then goes onto another section and then another and before the driver gets back to the first street the road is dry and the dust blowing. It seems it would be better if each section were wet down twice in succession. This will perhaps insure a little more comfort by laying the dust a little longer.

The summer is by no means dead but demise has stunned the people so that they have scarcely recovered from the shock. As a sport base ball was clearly chief of the other summer amusements and we sincerely mourn its tragic end. It seems all the more pitiful that nobody was "in" at the death.

In lieu of the fascinating pleasures of base ball why would it not be well to spend our leisure hours on the river. People of New Bern who have become so used to the river do not appreciate the pleasures of sailing. Along with this comes the idea of boat races. There is hardly a better course any where in this county where regattas may be had than on the river. It would surely be found an exhilarating sport if managed rightly.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A Sail, a Wind and a Hat.

A good story comes on the breeze from Beaufort about a certain Panama hat which was owned by a well known business and society man of New Bern. The gentleman had sought the restful pleasure for which that place is noted but in an unguarded moment went to sail wearing his expensive hat forgetting that the wind is no respecter of head gear.

The sail was lovely but he who sailed forth in all the pride and glory of a Panama returned with a handkerchief doing service as a head covering. The gentleman had this consolation that its an ill wind that blows nobody any good and some day a fish may be caught in the waters of Beaufort all tugged up and wearing his hat.

Atlantic Christian College.

If there is anything more than another that I am proud of and believe that others should be proud of among the members of the Christian church in North Carolina, it is Atlantic Christian College at Wilson. This property was worth when our Convention purchased it three times more than we paid for it. At present prices of material and labor we could not build such a structure and purchase the ground for three times the amount we paid for it.

It was not because of a forced sale that we obtained this property so cheap; but it was the spontaneous goodness of some of the stockholders, and the outburst of generosity from the charitable and magnanimous gift of the founder of Kinsey Seminary.

These things being true, we are justified in being proud that we have been the happy recipients of such a goodly gift from generous and loving hearts. It therefore behooves every member of the Christian church in North Carolina to foster and cherish, maintain and build up, and support and protect this grand educational enterprise. We should use our means, our talents and our religion to hasten the growth of such an institution, and I fully believe if our people could be aroused to the necessity of such an institution in order to give our faith that standing so much desired and needed in North Carolina, they would contribute liberally of their means and fill the college full with their sons and daughters on the 2nd day of next September.

In order to get our people fully aroused and interested in this great work it becomes the duty of every one (not a few) of our ministers to mention this matter to their respective congregations at every service during the next six months at least, and every member one to another. Brothers, talk to one another, in your homes, in public places, in your shops, on your farms. This will advertise and strengthen, and be the means of building up and maintaining the grandest enterprise for the growth of our faith in the old North State.

The college is now finely equipped with the latest modern improvements. The faculty is second to none in the State. It is composed of the brightest talent from some of the finest colleges and universities in the land.

Disciples who have sons and daughters cannot afford to lose such an opportunity for educating them, and at the same time improve and maintain the property of their religious faith. Let every one of us who have sons and daughters to educate, and are able, send them to Atlantic Christian College, and let every congregation which may have some poor girl or boy who is unable to pay his or her way, give a free scholarship to one or more. This would be practical religion in a more generous way, and it would also help to sustain the school.

J. B. BAUMONT.

New Bern, N. C.

HOTTER THAN POLITICS.

The Weather Bureau Dispensing A Very Warm Article.

The person that has been "cool as a cucumber" the past few days is certainly one who may be envied.

It is a study equal to the nature of the soul or any other abstract psychological subject to know how to be cool and stay so. The ice wagon, the soda water fountain, and the bosky dell are alike futile in making a man feel really comfortable.

The temperature since Wednesday has not left the 90 degrees mark during the day time and most of the time the thermometer has been too close to 100 degrees.

The only drop of comfort poor suffering humanity can get out of this torrid weather is that the nights are tolerably cool. The difference between the day and night temperature averages 25 degrees. Unless the forecast is mistaken we may expect violent thunderstorms until the 24th inst.

What Was Used at Greensboro Convention.

The committee in charge of entertaining the convention yesterday afternoon footed up what was used in the way of beverages, etc. In making lemonade four boxes of lemons were used. There are 360 lemons in a box; 250 pounds of sugar was needed to sweeten it and 1,500 pounds of ice made it cold, while the crowd smoked 3,000 cigars. Ten barrels of Yade Mecum mineral water were at the disposal of the delegates, but there is some left, how much is not yet known. There were four bootblacks and four "brushers" for the free use of guests and besides the electric fans to help keep cool, the Holton-Helms Drug Company contributed an even thousand hand fans. —Greensboro Record.

A Pleasant German.

A very enjoyable shirt waist dance was held in Lowthrop hall Friday night.

The guests of honor were young ladies who are visiting friends in the city. The leaders of the German were Mr. J. Guion Dunn and wife and the following young couples participated:

Mr. William Stevenson, Miss Shuford of Hickory; Mr. Ellis Williams, Miss Rose Shuford, of Hickory; Mr. Alpheus Dicoaway, Miss Greenbaum, of Wilmington; Mr. Jesse Claypool, Miss Pace, of Wilson; Mr. Adolph Nunn, Miss Scarborough, of Belhaven; Mr. Frank George, Miss Katharine Brock, of Princess Anne, Md.; Mr. Tom Daniels, Miss Ella Jacobs, of Wilmington; Mr. Will Dunn, Miss Elizabeth Burrus; Mr. Richard Duffy, Miss Mary E. Street; Mr. Albert Willis, Miss Annie Foy; Mr. George Henderson, Miss Agnes Foy; Mr. Romulus Nunn, Miss Adeline Claypool; Mr. Ed Street, Miss Sophie Whitford; Mr. J. Leo Burrus, Miss Mary Gulon; Mr. Joe Fulford, Miss Mary Jones; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollister; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lumsden.

Tobacco News.

Mr. W. J. Cole, a tenant farmer on the plantation of Mr. W. F. Foy showed the JOURNAL a very fine piece of newly cured tobacco. It was of a grade known as "sand lugs," but in the "hank" was a few leaves that a tobacco man thought would grade up good tobacco.

Another Pleasant Sail.

The ladies who managed so successfully the sail down the river last week will have another trip tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. The steamer Blanche has been engaged for the occasion and a delightful time is assured all who go. The price per ticket will be 25 cents; the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Athletic Association fund. Let everyone avail himself of this delightful moonlight ride and help the ladies increase the Association exchequer.

Barfoot Bros.

Closing out sale, all summer goods lawns that were 9 and 10c, now 6c, 10c, lawns 10c, and 35c, lawns 15c. yard. Baby caps half price, all millinery at one third and a half off. Boys and girls white duck caps 15c.

BARFOOT BROS.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.
Eggs, per doz. 14c
Chickens, old per pair 50 & 60
" young, per pr. 20 & 40
Pork, per lb. 7 & 8
Beef, " 6 & 6
Hides, green, per lb. 5
" dry, " 9 & 10
Butter, " 30 to 35
Corn, per bush. 85
Oats, " 55c
Peas, " 85c

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bu. \$.80
Oats per bu.80
Meal, per bu.85
Hominy, per bu.85
Corn bran, per 100 lbs. 1.35
Wheat bran, per " 1.40
Feed, 100 lbs. 1.50
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. 1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs.50
Ship stail, " 1.50
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35c " " 20c.
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25c Value at 15c.
30c " " 20c.
40c " " 30c.
Mercerized Open Work for Waists, that sold for 40c yard, to close out at 30c.
Piques Heavy Cord, good values at 40c, this sale 25c.
Lace Stripe White Lawns to go at 7c and 10c
Colored Lawns, navy and red, few pieces that sell for 13c, to close out at 7c.
All figured Lawn go:
18c and 15c Values, to close out at 10c.
20c Values to close out at 12c.
25c and 30c Values to close out at 17c.
Fancy silk and Linen Gause that sold for 50c to close out at 37c, and the trimmings to match at cost.

To the Democratic Voters of Craven County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. I have nothing to say derogatory of any other candidate for the office, and base my candidacy solely upon my record as a Democrat, and as a worker for the party.
I submit my claims to you for consideration and if they meet with your approval by a further continuance in the office, I will endeavor to deserve your trust as I have striven to do in the past.
Respectfully,
Ernest M. Green.

NOTICE!
Liquor Dealers and Livermen are hereby notified that they must come forward and list their Schedule B Tax at once. The time has already expired, and in order to avoid trouble they will attend to this matter at once.
ERNEST M. GREEN,
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