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8,000 Pounds Thursday At Average of \$12.84 Per Hundred

eaks Good and Prices Firm

ket Has Been Up All he Week and Growers Well Pleased With Their · Sales.

NY FARMERS HERE.

is Not a Great Deal of the ed Being Brought Here Now, ather Conditions Not Having n Suitable Recently-Talk About ocal Market.

mday's sales on tobacco mar mented to about 98,000 pounds was no material change in tha that have prevailed during the at 13 3-4. week and the growers as a rule hickly pleased.

m the 95,000 pounds sold yester. at 20.

larger companies did not buy ily as usual, the smaller firms | 20. the market well in hand, but edition was equally as strong The common grades are sellty well, very few piles going 22 12. \$10 per hundred. Fine wrappers sevanced very little, if any, of Best grade 154 at 20 1-2.

barp, of Alexander county, and Johnson, of Iredell county. men brought lots of good leaf m. Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, an Rockingham, Gullford and all had representative grow-

fine leaf was offered, but the 12 3-4. es comprised the majo of the day's offerings. outinued cold weather, which

he leaf in an uneatisfactor handling, prevents the mar s selling more leaf just now all that is sold now was seain cellars and basements and farmers not having these ac tions connot get their leaf h However, by selling a little a the growers will probably b benefitted most.

day the warehouse calendar and the warehouses will have s as follows:

no and Brown's, Tuesdays and Saturdays; Star and a. Meadays, Wednesdays and

sales begin promptly at 9:3

No Pounds At \$13 Average. ar's Daily Sentinel said: Winston market sold abou inds of cobacco today at at of \$12.00 per hundred. Thi th water mark.

Cox, of Pinnacle, made the torace for a single load las lay of the present year. He bounds that averaged hin r hundred. His best grade o ids rold for 50 cents per the American Tobacco Compa as the pile. His other grade. follows: 82 at 29; 152 at 21 16; 102 at 16 1-2.

thell & Lawson, of Vade Mecun he of the biggest and best sales lay made on the local market in day. They had 3006 pounds of that averaged \$20.75 per hun-By grades It sold as follows: 14 1-2; 508 at 17; 186 at 16 1-2; 47; 148 at 31; 396 at 22 1-2; 170 " al 15 1-2; 162 at 40; 128 at

2 at 15; 308 at 13 3-4; 316 at Spurgeon, of High Point, had ids of his good tobacco or oket Wednesday. As usual, he od price. His average for the at 15 1-2. as Il 34 cents. By grades: 182 162 at 27: 76 at 29: 64 at 13 3-4. et 10; 120 at 25; 338 at 15 1-2

beautiful lot of leaf. Whitaker, of Siljoam, 662 at week that averaged 21 cents. ond load sold as follows: 120 at 13. ats: 57 at 40; 18 at 32; 72

J. D. Lawson, of Danbury, sold 866 pounds as follows: 66 at 14; 184 at 17; 194 at 20 1-2; 84 at 40; 210 at 19 1-2; 128 at 11. An average of 19 1-2. A. C. Payne, of High Point, 13, 1-4

for 308 pounds. E. C. Criddlebough, of High Point, 803 at 14 1-2. Best grade 125 at 25. D. M. Whitaker, of Siloam, 782 at

18 1-2. Best grade 80 at 20; second, 3-4. 44 at 26. J. R. Smith, of Walnut Cove, 1260 at 14. Best grade 115 at 21.

J. B. Midkiff, of Ararat, 466 at 12 A. C. Sharp, of Hiddenite, sold 1148

at 16 1-4. Best grade 100 at 20. Moran & Stanley, of Vade Mecum,

1288 at 16. Best grade, 130 at 27; seo; ond, 142 at 20. E. F. Miller, of Hiddenite, 620 at at 20.

John E. Smith, 1160 at 12. A. H. Inman, of Westfield, 696 at Best grade 116 at 27.

Lynch and Mills, of Westfield, 526 John Mayberry, of Hiddenite, 1706

at 12 3-4. W. P. Oakley, of Davidson, 766 at market averaged \$12.84 per hun 16. Best grade 62 at 29; second, 118 15 3-4. Best grade 85 at 29.

Cons., Hall, of Westfield, 496 at-

C. F. Miller, of Westfield, 988 at 19. Best grade 132 at 25; second, 190 at 1-4. Best grade 44 at 25.

W. C. Inman, of Westfield, 1064 at

A. J. Hyatt, of Siloam, 594 at 16. Best grade 20 at 33; second, 76 at

J. F. Rachel, of Zephyr, 836 at 12 1-2. J. M. George, of Westfield, 882 at

J. T Lynch of Westfield, 1058 at 13

C. L. Mitchell and 13 1-4. Best grade 57 at 20. G. L. Simmons, of Brim, 1316 at 14 1-2. Best grade 154 at 29 1-2.

L. Sink, of Davidson, 690 at 16. Best grade 44 at 35. John Heath, 457 at 16. Best grade

W. H. Hill, 646 at 14 1-2.

Robert James, of Rural Hall, 960 at A. W. Hampton, Germanton, 651 at

Baynes and Moore, 542 at 12. J. M. Tuttle, of Germanton, 780 at Dal Tuttle, a little boy, sold 166

pounds for \$19.28, an average of about 12 cents. J. N. Martin, of Danbury, 449 at 16.

Best grade 22 at 27; second, 69 at Charles Kellum, of Pinnacle, 497

at 12 1-2 A. Z. Simmons, of Westfield, 1364 at

W. T. Tuttle, of Germanton, 325 at 15.

W. L. Vaughn, of Pilot Mountain, 692 at 12 1-2. J. S. Bodenhamer, 892 at 12 1-2.

A. J. Alley, 626 at 14 1-2. Best grade 120 at 21 1-2.

C. L. Edwards, of Rural Hall, 1146 ut 16 1-2. Best grade 84 at 36; second 19 at 33; 70 at 20.

W. S. Moss, of Siloam, a big load of good working tobacco that averaged

about 11 cents. N. O. Tuttle, of Germanton, 1979 at 14 3-4. Best grade 65 at 35.

T. M. Lawson, of Pinnacle, 927 at 15. Best grade 85 at 21 1-2.

John H. Bullyton, 1084 at 14 Best grade 55 at 25. Austin Sawyers, of Anrarat, 1386 at

12 3-4. W. W. Martin, of Westfield, 1260 at 15. Best grade 78 at 23 1-2.

A. Covington, of Delk, 836 at 12 1-2. J. A. Sawyer, of Ararat, 976 at

13 3-4. J. H. Atkins, of Siloam, 816 at

T. T. Westmoreland, of Winston R. F. D., 708 at 15 3-4. Best grade 36 at

30. J. W. Fulk, 820 at 14 1-2.

J. W. Reld, 792 at 13 3-4. grade 32 at 25.

M. Y. Denny, of Pilot Mountain, 658 R. S. Chliton, of Ararat, 563

J. B. George, of Westfield, at 12 3-4. Best grade 146 at 20 1-2.

D. F. Boyles, of Pinnacle, 8966 at Whitaker also sold another 15 1-4. Best grade 52 at 33. T. J. Crumpler, of Germanton, 265

S. D. Bennett, of Vade Mecum, 954 12 70 at 17 1-2; 150 at 19; 170 at 14 1-2. Best grade 130 at 20.

WAREHOUSE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY.

Sales Begin at 9:30 O'clock First Sales at Brown's and Picdmont-Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

First Sales at Star and Farmers -Mondays, Wednesdays and

R. W. Marsh, of Mt. Airy, 822 at 12

W. H. Eads, of Siloam, 970 at 14 3-4. Best grade, 32 at 36; second, 58 at 21; at 12. third, -47 at 20 1-2 E. D. Chilton, of Ararat, 248 at 13

Sanford Spurgeon, of High Point

55 at 12 3-4. Best grades 45 at 27; 64 at 20. His lugs sold at 9 3-4.

H. J. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, 646 at G. W. Meadows, of Slate, 410 at 14.

W. A. Smith, 380 at 16. Best grade D. S. Johnson, of Ararat, 1407 at 12.

Isaac Reich, of Winston R. F. D., 365 at 12 W. H. Flinchum, of Siloam, 795 at

B. A. Key, of Siloam, 911 at 13 3-4. Best grade 115 at 20. This was Mr. Key's last load.

V. R. Smith, of Capella, 911 at 14 J. H. Gibbons, of Siloam, 754 at 12

W. O. Adams, of Siloam, 1434 at 12. 15 1-2. W. M. Bennett, of Vade Mecum, 885

J. w. Mills, of Brim, 677 at 15 1-2. 135 at 22 was the way his best grade

sold. Alex. Merritt, of Germanton, 542 at 17. Best grade 75 at 37.

D. L. Caudle, of Walnut Cove, 580 at 17 1-4. Best grade, 142 at 25. Ed. Dillon, of Pilot Mountain, 1039 872,300 pounds, 347,600 more than last disclosed. The fact is that there exat 14 1-4. Best grade 112 at 27; second, 68 at 20.

L. F. Craven, of Arcadia, 829 at 12 1-2. Best grade 62 at 22 1-2.

J. E. Simmons, of Vade Mecum, 704 Widow East, of Vade Mecum, 735 at 13. Best grade, 36 at 24.

Best grade 106 at 27. J. H. Lewis, of Walnut Cove, 693 ing a total to date of 2,536,525 pounds. at 14 1.9

R. F. Cox, of Pinnacle, 601 at 17 1-2. Best grade 200 at 24 1-2.

W. T. Wood, of Siloam, 1994 at 12

D. M. Johnson, of Ararat, 724 at 16 Best grade 66 at 21.

A. C. Coe, of Rockford, 718 at 13 1-2. F. D., 904 at 13 1-2:

H. C. Doub, of Forsyth county, 276 at 16. Best grade, 122 at 22 1-2. Alex Boles, of Germanton, 1476 at 17 1-4. By grades: 322 at 11 3-4; 330 tels were sold on his farm. The story at 12 3-4; 294 at 30; 234 at 18 1-2;

296 at 15. Best grade, 192 at 15 1-2; 330 at 19 1-2. By grades: 66 at 13 1-2; 100 at 20; 106 at 22; 70 at 30; 86 at 15 1-2; 160

at 11 1-2. S. V. Marsh, of Ararat, 470 at 16 1-2 Best grade, 100 at 20; 68 at 24.

G. W. Williams, 439 at 13 8-4, B. W. Smith, 650 at 15 3-4. Best grade, 206 at 17 1-2; 106 at 22 1-2.

Peter Bennett, 674 at 13 3-4. Best grade, 130 at 17; second, 64 at 18 1-2; third, 36 at 24.

C. S. Slaughter, of Pinnacle, R. F. D., 1106 at 16 1-2. Best grade, 86 at 33; second, 162 at 33, Eliza East, of Pinnacle, 666 at 15 1-2.

Best grade, 240 at 21 1-2. A. M. Cain, of Westfield, R. F. D., 678 at 12 1-4:

S. F. Hill, 778 at 10 1-2. E. M. Smith, 580 at 11 1-2;

W. A. Lewis, 1576 at 15 1-2. .. Ill N. Grubbs, 520 at 14. Williams & Barksdale, 526 at 13 1-2. Gentry Pendry 146 at 13 1-4. J. R. Strange, of Crutchfield, 1737

11 12 1-2 S. P. Owens, of Shoals, 714 at 12 2-4. G T Riddle, 650 at 13 3-4. Jas Smith 693 at 17. Best grade

42 at 30 H. D. Wall, 690 at 11 3-4. Best grade B. A. Pentecost, of High Point, 2226

3. H. Crater, 1728 at 11. J. H. Gibbons, 856 at 17 1-4. Best grade 156 at 22 1-2.

J. H. Fowler, of Germanton, 600 14. Best grade 84 at 22 1-2.

S. L. Tuttle, "Uncle Sam," of Germanton, sold 1942 pounds at 17 cents a pound. Best grade 402 at 22 1-2. Gilbert Boles, of Germanton, 164 at Best grade, 90 at 25. W. T. Tuttle, of Germanton, 1124 at

Best grades: 216 at 15 1-2; 210 Robt. Posey, of Siloam 574 at 13 1-2

ond grade, 122 at 21 1-2. L. Knight, of Walnut Cove, 473 at

Luke Marion, of Pinnacle, 1070 pounds at 13 1-2; best grade 72 at D. V. Carroll, of Mizpah, 693 at

Best grade 177 at 20. J. W. Booze, of Donnaha, 1017 at 15. B F. Dalton, of Belew's Creek, 946 pounds at 12. J. M. Sisk 928 at 14 1-3. Best grade

H. H. Follin, of Siloam, 566 at 13 1-2 W. E. Martin, of Pilot Mountain, 844 at 12 1-2.

Marsh & Wall, of Ararat, 900 at 19 1-4. By grades: 236 at 15 1-2; 268 pany uses substantially none, but at 22 1-2; 116 at 40; 78 at 15 1-2; 262

D. R. Burch, of Rusk, 930 at 11 J. W. Hancock, of Copeland, 792 at 11 3-4. Sapp & Boles, of Germanton, 652

J. W. Southern, of Pinnacle, 889 at S. B. Bowman, of Siloam, 903 at 15-1-2. Best grade 148 pounds at 21. 5. Best grade, 86 at 25; second, 51 W. W. Hampton, of Germanton, 500 W. W. Hampton, of Germanton, 500 at 16 1-2. Best grade, 38 at 40; sec-

ond, 95 at 25. J. W. Heath, of Walnut Cove, 925 at 12 1-2. J. S. Moser, of Germanton, 918 at

13 1-2 Ira Moser, of Rural Hall, 786 at 13

Best grade 54 at 30. Edwards, of Donnaha, 625 at W. R. Petree, of Germanton, aver

aged 16 1-2 cents on 1155 pounds. His best grade sold for 25 cents and second, 170 at 20. L. M. Smith, of Walnut Cove,

at 12.

S. C. Southern, 720 at 14. Bunn Nelson, of Danbury,909 at L. P. Combs, of Rockingham, 1018

LEAF SALES IN VIRGINIA.

Week's Business at Lynchburg

872,300 Pounds, LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 26.—The tobacco sales here this week aggregated

Sales from September 1 show a delin any way connected or allied with crease of 3,133,000 pounds compared the American Tobacco Company is in with last year.

Sales at Petersburg. PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 26 .- The

FORTUNE IN BAG.

Man Pays Ten Cents for Hay and

Finds \$2,175 in It. SHARON, Pa., Jan. 26 .- With thousands of dollars hidden away in granuries filled to the bursting point W. A. Tudson, of Siloam, 750 at 12. and his little dugout house well stocked with smoked hams, preserves and J. E. Pentecost, of High Point, R. many other good things to eat, Lewis Sadler, miser and hermit, starved him-

self into insanity. He is now in the State Hospital at Massillion, Ohio. Yesterday his chatthat Sadler had hidden away \$2,500 in gold coin on his farm took hun-J. A. Marsh, of Ararat, 952 at 14 1-2. dreds of people to the scene of the

auction sale. Charles Whitemore purchased a grain bag, paying ten cents for it. No one bid against him. He shook the bag and there was a jingle heard inside. Hastily opening it, he found three glass jars filled with gold coins

amounting to \$2,175. The money was turned over to Sadler's guardian. This is part of the hidden fortune. The rest of the money is supposed to be about the farm.

JOHN D. AT NEGRO CHURCH. Listens to "Black Spurgeon" and

Makes a Donation. AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 26 .- John D. Rockefeller occupied his first Sunday morning in Augusta listening to a sermon in the Tabernacle Baptist ation or success of any of the so-called church (colored) by Rev. C.T. Walker, farmers' associations. the "Black Spurgeon," who got out of a sick bed to preach when informed that Mr. Rockefeller would be one of his congregation. The oil king was accompanied by his physician, Dr. Biggar. After the sermon Mr. Rockefeller held a conference with the preacher in the later's study, when, it was announced, he "made a very generous donation to the church."

When here last winter Rockefeller attended this church before going to any other and gave it a neat sum.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 30 .-Rev. Walter Holcomb was today indicted for improper use of language in the pulpit by the grand jury here.

Growers Estimate Fully Two-Thirds of Crop Sold

Nelson & Payne, of Westfield, \$28 at 18 3-4. Best grade 166 at 33; sec. Raids of "Night Riders"

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-Relative to the recent disturbances in Kentucky, the American Tobacco Company has

issued the following statement: In Kentucky there are several distinet types of tobacco grown-burley tobacco, Green River tobacco and dark fired tobacco. The American Tobacco Company is a large ouver of burle; tobacco, using approximately sixty per cent, of the total production, It uses also large quantities of Green River tobacco, taking, perhaps, one-third of the total praduction. Of the dark fired pany uses substantially none, American Snuff Company, in which company the American Tobacco Comcany owns stock, uses about fifteen per cert, of the total proliction.

There has been no disorder in the burley growing section; there has been very lit .. disorder in the Green River section, but the disorder has been in the dary fixed rection of Kentucky and ville, Clarksville and other points, hands of the growers. This dark fired tobacco is bought principally by the buyers representing the Italy, France and Spain, but to some and to some extent by the Imeprial Tobacco Company of Great Britain. The affairs of the American Tobacco Company and American Snuff Company have been under government investigation for more than two years. The department of commerce and labor has had access to all the books and papers of these companies; employes and officers of these companies have been before numerous grand juries and equity examiners. The fullest possible examination has been made by all of these agencies into all (including the most private) letter book and other papers of these companies, and there has been the most thorough examination and cross-examination of their officers and employes. It is inconceivable that if there exists or had ever existed any combination of buying interests it should not have been ists no such combination. No interest combination with any other buying interet; no understanding, agreement, arrangement or combination exists besales of loose tobacco last week were tween the American Tobacco Compa-Widow East, of Vade Mecam, 735 light, but large receipts are looked for ny or American Snuff Company and this week. The sales for the week the Imegrial Tobacco Company, or buttest grade 106 at 27.

government or other purchaser. It is simply and wholly unture that there is any contest between the tobacco grawers, or tobacco dealers in Kentucky and the so-called tobacco trust. Where disorder has occurred the so-called tobacco trust is the smallest factor in the purchase of tobacco, Where the so-called tobacco trust is the largest purchaser of tobacco there has been no disorder or lawlessness.

As a matter of fact, also, the prices now being paid for leaf tobacco grown in Kentucky and elsewhere are very much higher than they were ten years age, and their trend has been constantly upward since the so-called tobacco trust was organized.

The land on which tobacco is grown can be used to grow other crops; burley tobacco is grown on the famous blue grass lands, the Virginia leaf is largely grown on land well adapted to the growth of cotton. It is incontely-Pable that the so-called tobacco trust (even if it had a monopoly in the purchase of tobacco, which it has not, not being the purchaser directly or indirectly of half the tobacco produced in the United States) would attempt to depress the price of leaf and thus drive the farmers to these other

The so-called tobacco trust is constantly buying tobacco in Kentucky and elsewhere, and is always ready to purchase tobacco from anyone, whether it would be early last fall. er an individual or association, that has it for sale. It has never thrown any obstacle in the way of the organiz-

COFFIN ON FIRE.

Mourners Rush Corpse Out of Doors and Fire Is Extinguished.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 26,-At the funeral of Charles Leskessy, of Ashley, candles beside the coffin set fire to its draperies, and in a few seconds the room was full of smoke and flames were spreading rapidly.

Some of the women ran screaming from the house, but several men selzed the coffin and carried it outside, where the flames were extinguished. The corpse was not ignited.

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of "Night Riders" A 15,000,000 GROP.

Sentinel's Friends In All Sections Give Estimates On Per Cent of The Crop Yet To Be Sold

PRES. SIMMONS'S VIEWS

Believes Only About 30 Per Cent of The Grop Remains In Hands of the Farmers-Released From Pledges To Farmers' Association, But Members Advised To Market Slowly.

The Western Sentinel today gives a number of estimates from farmers as to the amount of tobacco to be sold. It will be noted that all of them are of the opinion that fully two-thirds Tennessee-at Hopkinsvill. Russell of the crop has passed from the

Thus far the market has sold about ten and a quarter million pounds, Last tobacco manufacturing monopolles of year the market sold about 16,000,000 pounds, and, owing to the fact that extent by American Snuff Company, the present crop is heavier than last year's, many thought that something near 20,000,000 pounds would be marketed here this year. It is generally conceded now that this estimate will

not pan out. raking 10,500,000 pounds as representing two-thirds of the crop, it would mean that there is yet 5,250,000

pounds in the hands of the growers. Should the growers receive an average of 12 cents per pound for the remarking 5,250,000 pounds they would receive the sum of \$630,000.00. This is quite a neat sum and unless there is much common leaf remaining in the country it looks now as though the growers will receive fully that much

for the balance of the crop." Again, should the 19,500,000 pounds now sold represent three-fearths of the crop, it would mean that there is only 3,500,000 pounds yet to be sold. That would dut the total crop marketed here down to 14,000,000 pounds.

PRESIDENT SIMMONS'S VIEWS.

The Head of the Farmers' Association Estimates About 30 Per Cent of Crop Yet To Be Sold.

Westfield, N. C., Jan. 29, 1938. Mr. Editor-in reply to yours of the 27th inst., will say that the best estimate I have been able to make is that there is not more than 30 per cent, of the tobacco crop in the hands

of the farmers at present. The farmers who pledged their tobacco to the Farmers' Association have been notified that they were under no further obligation to their pledge, as tobacco had reached the price asked for, but we advise them to continue to market it slowly to avoid any glut on the market.

B. K. SIMMONS, Pres. Estimates of Farmers Regarding The

Crop. J. S. Spurgeon, of the High Point Section-Mr. Spurgeon believes most of the crop in his section has been sold. So far as he knows, there is very little tobacco left in his neighborhood.

J. H. Wall, of Ararat-Mr. Wall re

ports that many of the growers in his section have disposed of their entire crop; while other yet have a part of their crop Taken altogether, he would say that over two-thirds of the leaf in his section has been sold Pleas Morefield, a successful tobacco growers of the Danbury section-Fully two-thirds of the crop is gone.

Some of the big growers have sold very little or none. Others sold ont. Crop was not as large as he thought J. N. George, of Brim Section-About one-fourth of the crop raised in his section remains to be sold. In

very little if any tobacco left in his section. N. O. Tuttle, of Germanton Section -Fully two-thirds of the crop in his

ten days or two weeks there will be

section has been sold. W. H. Shouse, of the Rural Hall Sec tion-Many farmers in his section have sold all; others have some yet to sell, which will be marketed as early as possible. He is confident threefourths of the crop of his section is

Sold E. E. Cox, of the Rock House Section-Believes fully two-thirds of the crop has passed out of the hands of the farmers. He came to market. He came to market in company with five.

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