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The Past Week On The Tobacco Market

PRICES WERE GOOD

Market Has Sold 10,475,823 Pounds Since September 1, at Average of \$10.52 Per Hundred.

652 SOLD IN JANUARY

Weather and Bad Condition of Roads Keep Farmers From Doing Much of the Weeding and Cultivating About Conditions at Local Warehouses.

Good weather of the past few days had a decided effect on the market by reducing the amount of leaf offered. The prices, however, have not been affected, and continue to sell very well. Daily sales were very small, the volume over in less than an hour being opened. Good weather and the bad condition of the roads will probably keep the market this week large extent. However, those who have tobacco in readiness for the market do well, in our opinion, to get it on to market. The winter market is in better condition at any time this year and all the year tobacco.

As to This Year's Crop.

Opinions for the 1908 crop are generally good. The warehousemen estimate of seed, which are given to all who want them. They believe the brands that are used in this section and the growers are ready to call and get a full supply. All good work now to talk about the crop will be planted this year. A Sentinel man who has interviewed many farmers learns that the crop will be a big one should seasons be favorable. Much tobacco will be planted in the lower end of the belt, as many people who years ago left the farms for factories are returning to their homes. Especially is this noticeable in the High Point section.

January Leaf Sales.

The monthly report of Mr. Z. T. Byrd, supervisor of sales on the Winston market, shows that during the month of January the market sold 462,000 pounds for \$3,119,956. This is the first every pound of tobacco sold during the month brought an average of 11.92 cents, or \$11.92 per hundred. For the month of January, 1907, the market sold 2,569,037 pounds, for \$27,954, an average of \$9.26 per hundred. Compared with January, 1907, the monthly sales show a decrease of 2,107,037 pounds, in the amount of leaf sold for the leaf during those months, however, the January, 1908, total is only \$26,813.94 less. This means tobacco brought an average of 10.52 cents more this year than last for corresponding month.

Sales This Tobacco Year.

The first of last September, the amount of the tobacco year, the market has sold 10,475,823 pounds. This brought \$1,102,628.96, an average of \$10.52 per hundred. The corresponding period last year sales were larger, but the average only about \$9.00. The present satisfactory conditions continue for the balance of the year, the year's average will be about \$12.00 per hundred. That is about about \$3.00 average more than last year's.

The Prices Remain As At Present?

The question is asked many times every day. Most of those acquainted with the market and its conditions believe that the prices will hold their ground if the farmers do not glut the market. There has been no season for leaf for some time, and most all has been sold was ordered in quantities. The lack of a good season, however, has probably made the price money as they have marketed enough tobacco of late to make buyers want all they could get. Hence, Here Than Anywhere Else. Some reports received it is certain tobacco is selling higher on the market than on any other section in this section. This is caused by the fact that there are more buyers on this market and the competition is therefore stronger. Farmers

having leaf to sell should bear this in mind. Read the advertisements of Piedmont and Brown's warehouses in this paper, and the sales recorder prove the assertions we make in regard to the prevailing prices.

Some of the Growers Here Last Week.

Among the growers here last week the Sentinel man noted the following, all of whom are subscribers to this paper: W. T. Browder, of Germantown; Jas. L. Bennett, of Danbury; E. P. Bryant, of Ararat; F. R. Baker, of Germantown; Peter Bennett, of Pilot Mountain; R. A. Covington, of Delk; C. A. Chilton, of Pilot Mountain; F. N. Coley, of Germantown; D. V. Carrol, of Mizpah; J. E. Joyce, of Dalton; C. W. Edwards, of King; S. R. Fulp; King; J. W. Fowler, of Pinnacle; J. B. George, of Westfield; J. W. George, of Pinnacle; T. J. Gordon, of Pinnacle; R. J. Grubbs, of Rural Hall; N. W. George, of Francisco; J. R. Hill, of Germantown; G. A. Hanser, of Williams; B. A. Key, Siloam; J. B. Eads, of Siloam; S. V. and J. W. Marsh, of Ararat; R. N. Marion, of Siloam; Mat Mabe, of Danbury; W. P. Mabe, of Francisco; T. V. Moss, of Siloam; H. A. Pegram, of Belows Creek; Pressly Palmer, of Pinnacle; Cephas Payne, of Westfield; J. M. Reed, of Siloam; C. W. Reich, of Old Town; J. S. Spurgeon, of High Point; W. R. Southern, of Ararat; J. J. Shore, of Winston R. F. D.; John H. Shamel, of Tobacco; F. D. J. W. Southern, of Pinnacle; W. H. Shouse, of Rural Hall; I. S. Tate, of Rural Hall; J. R. Vaden, of Vade Mecum; W. T. Wood, of Siloam; J. A. Whitaker, of Siloam; T. M. Wilson, of Pinnacle; Alex Zimmerman, of Enterprise. There were many others whose names cannot be recalled at this writing.

Spot Taylor On Market.

J. Spot Taylor, the big tobacco grower of the Danbury section, was on the market Friday. He had three loads, which sold under the following names: Taylor & Campbell, 740 at 17. Best grade 36 at 25; second, 115 at 20. Taylor & Wilson, 1154 at 17. Best grade, 145 at 20; second, 196 at 25. Taylor & Golden, 1809 at 13-1-2. Best grade 96 at 20-1-2.

Some of the Good Averages.

Many good averages were made Friday. Saturday the sales were not as large as usual owing to the cold weather. Monday is always a dull day at the warehouse. Therefore our list of good averages is not as large as that of last Friday. Anyway we trust the following averages will show how the leaf is selling here at present.

J. S. Campbell, of Ararat, had a fine lot of leaf here Friday. There were 2694 pounds of it and nearly all of it was the same color. He averaged \$18.97 per hundred pounds. By grades it sold as follows: 189 at 29-1-2; 214 at 20; 572 at 15; 110 at 25; 232 at 20; 390 at 15; 246 at 14; 194 at 15-1-2; 306 at 17; 290 at 17-1-2; 285 at 20; 290 at 16; 270 at 21; 76 at 24; 164 at 25.

R. N. and J. R. Marion, of Siloam, had 2934 pounds on the market Friday. It sold by grades: 359 at 9-1-2; 230 at 10-1-4; 266 at 15; 590 at 14; 192 at 15; 290 at 15; 292 at 24; 109 at 30; an average of 15 cents per pound.

J. E. Joyce, of Dalton, sold his last load Friday. It consisted of 598 pounds, which sold at about 14 cents. Mr. Joyce tells us that he raised 5116 pounds of tobacco last year on 6-3-4 acres of land. He had no one but Mrs. Joyce to help him in working the crop. He received about \$750.00 for his tobacco crop.

E. V. Gordon, of Pinnacle, made a high average on his load of 462 pounds. There were two grades of it—one of 320 pounds, selling at 17-1-2 and the other, 142 pounds at 31. His average therefore was 21-1-2 cents a pound.

R. L. Wilkes, of Gap, sold his last load Friday. He had 902 pounds in this load, which averaged him 14 cents. Mr. Wilkes raised a big crop last year and averaged about 15 cents for the entire crop.

C. A. Chilton, of Ararat, sold 798 pounds as follows: 159 at 20-1-2; 124 at 20-1-2; 58 at 21-1-2; 64 at 25; 44 at 35. His average was 18-1-2 cents. Riley Inman, of Westfield, 616 at 14.

E. D. Waite, of Meadows, 1934 at 11.

J. A. Southern, of Germantown, 1272 at 11.

R. C. White, of Germantown, 1369 at 14-1-4. Best grade, 36 at 28.

D. D. Orrell, of Kernersville, 789 at 11-1-2.

Timothy Hill, of Siloam, 1234 at 12. Best grade, 162 at 29.

Alex. White, of Germantown, 486 at 12. Best grade 28 at 23.

T. W. Southern, 1214 at 14-1-2. Best grade 194 at 31.

WAREHOUSE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY.

Sales Begin at 9:30 O'clock First Sales at Brown's and Piedmont—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. First Sales at Star and Farmers—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

W. H. Boyles 698 at 11 3-4.

F. M. Hartgrove, of Germantown, 632 at 12.

G. F. Friddle, of Stokesdale, 354 at 12.

D. A. Bowman, of Germantown, 710 at 12-1-2.

Charles Simpson, of Ararat, 812 at 14. Best grade, 156 at 24.

E. G. Friddle, of Stokesdale, 292 at 13-1-2.

W. W. Johnson, of Ararat, 817 at 11.

J. C. Wall, of Ararat, 2284 at 13-1-2.

J. E. Stone, of Pilot Mountain, 1152 at 13-3-4.

D. A. Walker, of Stokesdale, 582 at 14.

J. M. Venerable 412 at 13-1-2.

Ferris & Jessup, of Westfield, 2944 at 12.

M. A. Whitaker, of Siloam, 896 at 17-1-2. Best grade, 73 at 25; second, 55 at 20; 166 at 20.

Everett Tilley, of Westfield, 696 at 12.

T. J. Gordon, of Pilot Mountain, 692 at 17. Best grade 319 at 23-1-2.

S. R. Lemons, of Stokes, 546 at 17. Best grade 270 at 20.

Browder & Son, of Rural Hall, 780 at 12-1-2.

T. F. Vaughn, of Stokesdale, 600 at 16-1-2. Best grades: 76 at 30; 192 at 19.

J. W. Fowler, of Pinnacle, 953 at 13-1-2. Best grade 85 at 20.

W. P. Mabe, of Vade Mecum, 797 at 16. Best grade 84 at 26.

J. A. Wall, of Pinnacle, 967 at 12.

D. M. Whitaker, of Siloam, 621 at 15-1-4.

C. J. Angel, of Stokesdale, 1387 at 13-1-2.

I. S. Tate, of Rural Hall, 646 at 12-1-2.

Miss Alice Tate, of Rural Hall, sold 30 pounds Friday at 17-1-2 and 90 pounds at 10.

Frank Mottlinger, of High Point, 442 at 13. Best grade 32 at 28-3-4.

J. C. Mottlinger, of High Point, 732 at 12.

L. C. Boyles, of Capella, 1280 at 12-1-2.

J. P. Joyce, of Francisco, 776 at 12-1-2.

J. W. Hawkins, of Sandy Ridge, 907 at 17. Best grade 146 at 27.

S. G. Hampton, of Winston, R. F. D. 727 at 14-1-2. Best grade 132 at 23.

J. W. Morefield 1196 at 12.

N. S. Jones, of Rural Hall, 936 at 12.

J. W. Moser, of Capella, 724 at 11-3-4.

S. N. Jessup, of Westfield, 1362 at 14. Best grade 180 at 20.

C. A. Mabe, of Danbury, 892 at 15-1-2. Best grade 74 at 13-1-2.

Vaughn & Woods, of Mt. Airy R. F. D. 778 at 14-3-4.

J. Westmoreland 267 at 16.

S. L. Smith, of Walnut Cove, 656 at 13-3-4. Best grade 84 at 20.

Aaron Whitaker, of Siloam, 1220 at 11-1-2.

C. M. Bowman, of Germantown, 549 at 14.

J. M. Bennett, of King, 923 at 11-1-2.

John Simpson, of Sumnerfield, 742 at 13-1-2.

S. H. Westmoreland, of King, 934 at 14-1-4.

E. S. Stone, of Pinnacle, 512 at 13-1-2.

D. R. Stewart & Watts, of Dalton, 939 at 12-1-2.

C. F. Watson, of Ararat, 529 at 14.

Chas. Simpson, of Ararat, 827 at 13. Best grade 140 at 21-1-2.

B. N. Whitaker, of Siloam, 865 at 15-3-4.

Timothy Hill, of Pilot Mountain, 696 at 16-1-3. Best grade 158 at 20.

Robt. Tucker, 626 at 13.

DeVoe's Weather Forecasts for February

This month will enter with a cold wave over the whole country. 1st to 2nd, cold wave. 3rd to 4th, snow storm. On the 5th it will turn warm. 6th to 7th, mild and pleasant. 8th to 9th, cloudy with rain. 10 to 11th, cold wave. 12th to 13th, moderating. On the 14th a great storm will move over the Missouri Valley and move south eastward. 15th to 16th, cloudy. 17th to 18th, rain, turning to snow. 19th to 20th, cold wave. 21st to 22nd, cold and squally. On the 23rd a storm will form over the Gulf of Mexico and move up the Atlantic Coast. 24th to 25th, snow storm, followed by cold wave. 26th to 27th, cold and squally. 28th to 29th, clear and cold over the Northern States; storm forming over Texas.

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SHERIFF GOING AFTER MOORE

Negro Who Killed White Man at Pine Hall Arrested in the State of Ohio.

Sheriff Petree Will Pay Chief of Police of Circleville, Ohio, the \$100 He Offered for Capture of Moore—Negro Confesses and Says He Will Return Without Requisition Papers—Murder Was Committed on Christmas Day.

GERMANTON, Feb. 3.—Sheriff Petree leaves tomorrow for Circleville, Ohio, after Hardy Moore, the negro who shot and killed Thomas Christopher, at Pine Hall, on Christmas Day. The sheriff received a telegram from the chief of police at Circleville stating that Moore had confessed that he killed Christopher. The description of the negro as sent by the officer to Sheriff Petree convinces the latter that the party under arrest is the man wanted.

When first notified Saturday that Moore was arrested, Sheriff Petree wired the chief of police at Circleville to bring the prisoner to Stokes and receive the reward offered for the negro's capture.

In the telegram received last night the Ohio officer stated that he could not bring Moore to North Carolina and requested the sheriff of Stokes to come after him at once, saying the negro would return without requisition papers.

Sheriff Petree says he personally offered a reward of \$100 and that the citizens of Pine Hall made up a purse of \$25 or \$30 for the capture of Moore. He proposes to pay the \$100, leaving it with the Stokes county commissioners to refund the money to him if they so desire.

Moore will probably be tried at the next term of Stokes court.

The readers of The Sentinel no doubt remember the details of the crime. Moore and other negroes were in a store at Pine Hall drinking "soft goods," when Christopher and his father-in-law, both of whom resided across the river in Rockingham county, appeared and got into a controversy with the negroes. It is alleged that Christopher struck Moore with a washboard; that the negroes left the store after the proprietor separated the belligerents. As the white men started out of the front door they were met by Moore, who drew his pistol and fired upon Christopher, the ball taking effect in the abdomen and producing almost instant death.

New Berne Lady Is Assaulted in Home

Two Men Go to House and Knock, Mrs. Buck Opens Door and Upon Being Refused Lodging the Men Enter House and Assault Her.

RALEIGH, Feb. 3.—A special from New Bern today says a diabolical outrage was committed there late last night. Two white men went to the home of S. L. Buck, located in the heart of the most fashionable and respectable portion of the city, and knocked Mrs. Buck responded, whereupon the men asked if they could secure lodging for the night. Being refused and learning from the lady that her husband was not at home, they pushed their way in, choked her into submission and both men repeatedly assaulted her.

Today officers and a posse are still searching for the culprits. Both are white men of "respectable appearance," but Mrs. Buck does not give a very good minute description of them.

Mortally Wounded While Attempting to Escape

DURHAM, Feb. 3.—There was a break at the county convict camp, five miles from this city, this morning and one prisoner, Lonnie Bailey, a negro preacher, was shot and mortally wounded by Robert Snipes, one of the guards. Twelve buckshot took effect in the back and arm of the negro and one lung was pierced several times and other shot went into his stomach and bowels. He cannot live.

Bailey was the negro who just before Christmas shot and wounded his wife because she was going off to spend the holidays. He was sentenced to two years, this at the court last month.

Frazier Jones Must Hang. RALEIGH, Feb. 3.—Governor Glenn today finally refused to commute the death sentence of Frazier Jones, the negro, in Guilford county convicted of killing his wife. He will hang Saturday, February 8.

Much Unrest Now in Portugal; More Trouble

Assassination of King and Crown Prince Puts Country in Uproar—Attempt to Kill Premier Franco—British Cruisers on Way to Lisbon.

THAW RESTLESS IN THE ASYLUM

Angered At Failure to Get Special Privileges.

Boasts That His Lawyers Will Have Him Out of the Asylum in a Week—Measurements and Photographs Taken Today for the Records.

MATTEWAN, Feb. 3.—If reports from officials of Mattewan asylum are true, Harry K. Thaw is already chafing under the discipline of the institution. He is declared to be euphematically disappointed over the failure of his lawyers to secure for him the privilege of a private room. This one thing was hoped for and the fact that Thaw is kept in a public ward has made him nervous and irritable.

Thaw's Bertillon measurements and photograph for the asylum records were taken today. Two guards have charge of him. He boasts that his lawyers will have him out in a week.

For the first time since Thaw killed Stanford White today gave his version of the tragedy for publication and gave it exclusively to the Hearst News Service. In an amazing interview of length he admits insanity at the time of the killing, declares he does not remember actually committing the deed and that for months he has expected to suffer death as the penalty.

Today Thaw's lawyers outlined their plans to free Harry from Mattewan asylum. A writ of habeas corpus will be sworn out and Thaw brought into court again. The mother and wife visited Thaw at the asylum today.

Jurors Drawn for March Term of Court

The county commissioners were in session Monday, adjourning at noon until Thursday. The following jurors were drawn for the March (civil) term of Forsyth superior court:

First Week—Bryan Jarvis, J. R. Frank Shuk, V. P. Mole, Ed N. Lancaster, N. S. Sullivan, A. M. Meam, Lucia G. Jones, Sid Pfaff, Jr., J. L. Hines, A. J. Tesh, J. A. Elford, Robert H. Rank, J. B. Yarborough, Charles O. Beck, A. F. Messick, Peter J. Sprinkle, W. F. Kurfoss, Henry S. Barrow, C. A. Spainhour, Charles W. Swain, Thomas F. Westmoreland, R. W. Gorell, Robert N. Neal, R. S. Linville.

Second Week—R. D. Hay, Joe O. Tesh, T. A. Dean, Gid H. Barrow, A. C. Crouch, James K. Norfleet, S. W. Boyer, Alex H. Patterson, W. T. Jurney, T. B. Crawford, C. J. Phillips, C. M. D. Linville, W. B. Carter, Powell Glimmer, Cicero Kiger, John C. Shouse, George R. Reed, F. C. Fitchel.

It was ordered by the board that the county furnish a carriage once a month to convey the minister and one or two helpers to hold the regular monthly services at the county home. It was also ordered that Ike Perry be admitted to the county home.

The report of C. C. Flynt, superintendent of the county home was submitted and filed. A petition, signed by J. J. Keray, C. D. Crouch, Charles Fordham and R. W. Mock, was before the board asking it to grant them the privilege of erecting and maintaining a telephone line on the Lexington road, south of Winston-Salem, also on a part of the Clemmonsville and Waughtown roads. The franchise was granted.

Considered President's Most Important Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The general opinion in Washington is that the special message sent to congress today by the president is the most important state paper ever prepared by him—that its effect will be far-reaching and conceded on all sides. It is regarded as more than a mere defense of so-called Roosevelt policies. It is an indication that, if his successor be a man of his choice, these policies will be continued.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—So strict is the censorship in Lisbon that stories of the assassination of King Carlos and his son, Crown Prince Luis, and the events following the tragedy are confused and contradictory in many particulars. Official information is that Premier Franco has the situation well in hand but there are rumors indicating that matters are far from being as satisfactory as has been reported; that Lisbon sees a volcano under the surface; that many other cities are on the verge of revolt and that the new King Emmanuel's position is precarious in the extreme.

Though there is some uncertainty concerning the hour at which Premier Franco's assassination was attempted there is no doubt such an attempt was made. Reports that a strong band surrounded his house and opened fire on the guards are fully confirmed. The guards returned the volley and beat off the would-be assassins after several had been wounded on both sides. Representatives deny that they were concerned in the assassination plot but there is no doubt that Franco has either arrested or is trying to arrest leading members of the party, evidently believing prominent men are responsible.

King Edward has resolved not to permit the overthrow of the Portuguese dynasty, according to unofficial but authoritative information from the highest government sources. If necessary he will lend Emmanuel military aid in suppressing the revolution. An outbreak is not, however, considered likely. British cruisers Antrim, Carnarvon, Drake and Devonshire have sailed from Gibraltar for Lisbon where they will act under orders from the English ambassador.

Preparing for Trouble. MADRID, Feb. 3.—Announcement is made that the cruiser Princess of Asturias has been ordered to Lisbon to protect the Spanish colony in event of revolution.

Preparin for Trouble. LISBON, Feb. 3.—A battalion of infantry revolted at Oporto, following the receipt of news of the assassination of the king and crown prince, declaring they would no longer serve under a monarchic government. Loyal troops arrested the mutineers without a fight. This trouble is believed to have furnished a basis for reports that a republic had been proclaimed at Oporto.

Physicians fear for the sanity of Queen Amelie. She has wept intermittently ever since the tragedy, refusing to leave the bedside of her husband and son and says she wants to follow them beyond the grave.

The new King Emmanuel is giving general satisfaction. He is known to have never been friendly to dictatorship, which is now certain to be abolished. Extraordinary precautions continue to prevail against revolutionary uprising. Troops are guarding the principal streets and artillery is had in barracks for call at the first sign of trouble.

Reign of Terror. LISBON, Feb. 3.—A reign of terror exists throughout the entire country since the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis Philippe, Saturday evening. Today it is believed a great revolution is surely imminent. This city is swarming with troops. Many are known to be disloyal. Troops guard the residence of Premier Franco and the boxes of all the government officials. All who can procure fire arms are doing so and barricading their homes for a guerrilla, cut-throat sort of fight.

Paris Greatly Shocked. PARIS, Feb. 2.—So great was the shock experienced at the Portuguese legation here over the announcement of the assassination of the King and Crown Prince that at first despatches from Madrid giving an official view of the events at Lisbon scarcely could be credited. Later the legation was draped in mourning.

The death of King Carlos and Prince Luis Philippe and the manner of their raking off caused a profound sensation among the Portuguese colony in Paris. There was general expression of grief and horror at the crime and execration of the murderers. Senor Magalhães Lima, a prominent Republican and a grand master in the Portuguese Masonic fraternity, who was banished from the country for treason, today charged Premier Franco with being alone responsible. "It is he," said Senor Lima, "who fomented, with cool calculation, popular discord and popular hatred."