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Breaks Continue Very Light Here.

DAILY SALES REPORT. Monday 11,158 pounds for \$1,090.60 average 9.78. Tuesday (No Sales). Wednesday 43,550 pounds for \$7,065.00 average \$11.51. Thursday 45,785 pounds for \$10,948.80 average \$10.08. Friday 74,812 pounds for \$8,278.77 average \$11.06. Saturday 46,768 pounds for \$4,920.28 average \$10.52.

Although the farmers are doing everything possible to get tobacco in order to market, the sales continue very slow and it will take a first-class year to get tobacco in order to...

LIST OF SALES SINCE TUESDAY.

John A. Faeg 614 pounds for \$78.18. Luther Manuel 1716 pounds for \$129.62. R. S. Culler 710 pounds for \$65.64. Lee Vaughn 694 pounds for \$64.86. A. S. Voss 1098 pounds for \$152.98. A. J. McGee 746 pounds for \$70.90. Robertson and Voss 358 pounds for \$86.09. H. D. Wall 1143 pounds for \$97.59. Spainhour and Tuttle 230 pounds for \$21.31.

FIRST SALE DAYS THIS MONTH

Monday: Brown's and Piedmont. Tuesday: Leader and Farmers. Wednesday: Piedmont and Brown's. Thursday: Farmers and Leader. Friday: Brown's and Piedmont. Saturday: Leader and Farmers.

Wilson & Taylor 433 pounds for \$59.34. Clay Allen 448 pounds for \$41.02. Wall & Shuff 351 pounds for \$91.36. J. W. Shelton 398 pounds for \$56.37. Kapp & Petree 460 pounds for \$56.37. Briggs & Watts 1078 pounds for \$185.94. Boyles & Oltner 982 pounds for \$147.41. Will Tuttle 1129 pounds for \$154.59. W. M. Mitchell 497 pounds for \$49.27. Walter Slate 652 pounds for \$89.54. Willis Burrell 401 pounds for \$45.89. C. S. Johnson 513 pounds for \$40.07. Mary Pulp 748 pounds for \$76.49. W. B. Frazier 477 pounds for \$44.92. W. B. Bartee 1306 pounds for \$107.18. R. D. Rothrock 888 pounds for \$60.91. Jacob Smith 719 pounds for \$75.53. R. W. Simpson 1425 pounds for \$234.22. James & Tilly 825 pounds for \$76.85. W. M. France 1197 pounds for \$122.84. C. S. Fulk 579 pounds for \$77.66. C. C. Lawson 551 pounds for \$60.56. Williams & Turner 455 pounds for \$47.11.

Adam Hollinsworth 384 pounds for \$38.96. W. R. Terrell 880 pounds for \$76.90. Robert Posey 255 pounds for \$85.93. Collins & Tilly 588 pounds for \$79.31. Mrs. Hattie Meadows 130 pounds for \$17.76. J. R. Smith 274 pounds for \$30.76. D. G. McGee 523 pounds for \$52.31. H. E. Kiger 414 pounds for \$45.59. Kiger Bros. 1029 pounds for \$108.30. Will Southern 493 pounds for \$73.62. Mrs. Sarah Dull 973 pounds for \$74.02. Mathis Bros. 1060 pounds for \$139.88. G. T. Martin 551 pounds for \$52.95. N. B. Jones 175 pounds for \$14.31. Gaston Tuttle 216 pounds for \$24.41. J. M. Hollinsworth 448 pounds for \$54.92. Vanden & Ziglar 1180 pounds for \$92.20. Walter Morgan 218 pounds for \$15.43. T. W. Wagner 440 pounds for \$40.98. D. H. Moxley 428 pounds for \$48.13. V. B. Eaton 672 pounds for \$74.97. L. O. Freeman 920 pounds for \$104.07. W. R. Bolyjack 820 pounds for \$91.89. Ronderant & Young 570 pounds for \$63.76. Fletcher Jessup 1142 pounds for \$140.69. Lambert & Hendrix 1220 pounds for \$132.24. H. M. Money 396 pounds for \$29.76.

ROOSEVELT TURNS HERMIT. Villagers Puzzled by Intense Seclusion Since Election. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Oyster Bay vainly wonders what has become of Colonel Roosevelt, who is still in complete seclusion at Sagamore Hill. Not since his return from the Spanish-American war, 12 years ago, has the Colonel kept himself so secluded at his home, and the village folk do not know what to make of it. The Colonel has not even indulged in his favorite diversion of felling a tree with an axe, which so delighted his visitors. It is said the Colonel spends most of his time in his library.

CHARLOTTE PEOPLE STUNG BY ONE FORTUNE TELLER. CHARLOTTE, Nov. 16.—Charlotte has been stung, Madame Keith, clairvoyant, has departed for parts unknown after doing a flourishing business here for several weeks. Fortune telling, business and professional and other kinds of advice and giving directions for finding lost articles were her stock in trade. When she left she forgot to return a \$400 diamond ring, and much cash in sums of from \$175 to smaller amounts. Many Charlotte people are sighing for the return of the madam. One lawyer, a doctor and even a preacher are among those who are interested in the whereabouts of the mystic matron.

MAN ARRESTED IN OHIO WANTED IN GREENSBORO. GREENSBORO, Nov. 16.—W. K. Merrick, a white man, is being held in Canton, Ohio, for officers in Ellijah, Ga., where he is wanted on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. Merrick is believed to be the man wanted in Greensboro on the charge of absconding with a sum of money belonging to the firm with which he was connected. Chief of Police Neelley has wired for photographs of the defendant and if he is the right man requisition papers will be secured and an officer sent after Merrick.

HUNT HOG-KILLING PANTHER. Victims of Wild Beast Mutilated Before or After Death. TAMAQUA, Pa., Nov. 14.—There is a sensation among the farmers of Rush township, north of this town, owing to the fact that quite a number of hogs have been killed at night and their bodies mutilated. It is believed to be the work of a panther or a catamount, and possums are hunting at night for the beast.

Marriage Was Delayed. A romance that began 60 years ago culminated in the marriage of Henry C. St. Johns, 84, of Leonardville, N. C., and Miss Myra Cushing, of Littleton, N. C. More than half a century ago they were engaged, but the wedding was postponed. After that the bride-to-be could not be induced to name another day. After waiting for her until he was 50, St. Johns married another. A year ago his wife died and he successfully renewed his courtship of Miss Cushing, who had never married.

The massive granite monument unloaded at Lepor some two weeks ago for the grave of the late Moses H. Cone at Blowing Rock has been moved up the mountain and is being put in place at the grave on Flat Top by expert workmen. Some sections were so heavy that it required 12 yokes of oxen to the wagon, and the time summed to make the distance of a little more than 20 miles was four days. This is by far the heaviest monument in the county and will stand through the ages as a reminder that one of Watauga's best citizens and staunchest friends rests beneath it.—Boone Democrat.

The Wilkes papers tell that A. J. Gould, of Oakdale, Wilkes county, has a pumpkin vine on which there are 30 pumpkins, all of good size. The largest weighs 94 pounds and measures five feet and eight inches in circumference, while the second largest weighs 90 pounds. Apple blossoms are not an unusual sight in May, but apple blossoms in November are. This is to say that Dr. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, presented The Post this morning with several pretty apple blossoms, picked from a tree in his yard.—Salisbury Post.

HEARS THAT JAPAN PLANS TO WHIP US SOON

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—"High military authorities in various European countries are unanimous in the prediction that the United States and Japan will come to war within a few years; that America will be beaten, and that we had better prepare for the battle. 'The Japs, these men say, are going to catch us unaware by opening fire before the completion of the Panama Canal.' In this manner did Henry H. Rogers, son of the late Standard Oil magnate, send a warning upon his arrival from a six months' tour in Europe. 'Various high officers in European armies,' said Mr. Rogers, 'told me that Japan and America would scrap within a few years. The Japs will fight for the supremacy of the Pacific ocean, and will catch us unaware, I was told, before our canal is completed. The Europeans all agreed that America will be badly whipped by Japan. They admitted that our navy was good, but said that we were short of ammunition; our armies were small, and volunteers would not respond in large numbers. 'My opinion is that we ought to have compulsory military service, as they have on the other side. The officers do not think that airships will play as much of a part in war as predicted.'"

BRAND COMMON DRINKING CUP. "Public Nuisance." New York Health Officials Tell Railroad. ALBANY, Nov. 17.—The State Department of Health is seeking the cooperation of New York railroads in abolishing the common drinking cup from trains and railroad stations. "There is no question about the possibility of the transmission of serious diseases by the use of a common drinking cup," says a statement issued by the department, "and there is no excuse for it on the train or anywhere else, now that penny-in-the-slot machines serve out paper cups and metal collapsible cups can be purchased for a dime. 'The public drinking cup must be branded as a public nuisance, and must give way under the weight of public opinion enforcing the conclusions of the sanitarian.'"

ROBIN COOPER NOT GUILTY. Final Chapter in One of the Most Celebrated Murder Cases Brought to Close. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of Senator Edward Carmack on November 9, 1908, was given a verdict of not guilty in the criminal court this morning on recommendation of Attorney General A. B. Anderson. This has brought to a close the final chapter in one of the most celebrated cases known to the annals of the courts of Tennessee. In striking contrast to the scenes marking the first trial of this case, when the court room was packed almost to suffocation by those eager to hear every word of the evidence, there were only a few persons present. Attorney General Anderson, after stating that no human being had said one word to him in connection with any prosecution during the two and one-half months that he has been attorney general, and reviewing the history of the case from the time of the killing of Senator Carmack, recommended that the case be dismissed.

CLEAN MONEY SCARED 'EM. Note That Woman Laundered Was Held Up as Counterfeit. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A mistake that may become common if the government finally decides to launder dirty paper money, came to the attention of the treasury officials. A woman in New York, who received an extremely dirty silver certificate, promptly washed and ironed the bill. It came out of the press bright and clean and she took it to the bank. It looked so strange that the bank teller pronounced the note counterfeit and sent it to Washington for inspection. "The only thing the matter with that," smiled Chief Wilkie, "is that it's clean."

DAMAGE SUIT INSTITUTED IN SUPERIOR COURT. A damage suit for alleged personal injuries entitled Thomas Needham, by his next friend, Sarah Needham, vs. the North Carolina Granite Corporation has been started in the superior court here. It is understood that the plaintiff will ask for damages alleged to have been received about the first of this year while working for the defendant at their quarry when, it is alleged, the eyes destroyed by a rock flying up and striking him. Messrs. E. B. Jones and H. O. Sapp have been assigned as counsel for the plaintiff. They have not decided what amount they will sue for.

—There will be a box party at Providence Saturday night, November 19th, for the benefit of the church. Every body is invited.

Methodist Conference In Session Now

BY MAMIE BAYS. The opening of an annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the annual meeting of any denominational gathering is always characterized with interest, with gladness, and with sadness, as well. The coming together of a large number of ministers and laymen whose chief work is that of the advancement of the church of God means revelation of material and spiritual growth, it means the renewal of acquaintanceship, the strengthening of the ties of association and friendship. It means also the missing of familiar faces, the missing of men who will never attend another church gathering here on earth, because rarely does it occur that a year passes which does not chronicle the passing from time to eternity of men closely identified with the work of the church and who have been familiar figures in the annual gatherings from year to year. This conference has been more fortunate in this respect than is true of most of the conferences in the church. Several years ago fifteen months passed, including the time of holding two annual conferences, during which time no death occurred among the preachers. This is a rare occurrence and has hardly been true in the history of any other conference in the church. The members of the conference now in session in this city gathered in large numbers around the church early Wednesday long before the time for calling the conference to order. They spent this time in pleasant conversation and in recounting many of the experiences of the year that has passed since the conference adjourned in Hickory. Conference Called to Order. The conference was called to order at 9 o'clock, with Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix in the chair. Bishop Hendrix conducted the opening devotional service, reading as the scripture lesson a part of the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John. The theme of his remarks to the conference at this time was "Jesus and His Friends." He emphasized the beauty of the friendship of Jesus, its strength and its blessing. Bishop Hendrix requested the secretary of the last conference, Rev. W. L. Sherrill, to call the roll of the conference. He did so, and a large number of the members answered to their names. The election of a secretary for the session was the first business before the body. The only nomination made was W. L. Sherrill and he was elected unanimously. Mr. Sherrill nominated the following named ministers to assist him in his work as secretary: Assistant secretary, Harold Turner. Statistical secretaries, J. F. Kirk, W. Frank Sandford, W. A. Newell and J. B. Carpenter. The following conference boards and standing committees were nominated by the presiding elders, J. R. Scroggs reading the same. The conference confirmed the nominations: STANDING COMMITTEES. Books and Periodicals. Clerical, O. P. Ador, J. D. Arnold, J. H. Weaver, M. F. Moores, W. A. Newell, J. C. Keever, J. J. Eads, E. K. Creel, W. M. Biles, J. J. Barker, D. F. Carver, Lay, P. H. Williamson, A. C. Reynolds, W. D. Turner, C. H. Ryd, W. J. Weaver, W. M. Candiff, A. P. Widenhause, T. F. Hemphill, J. H. Glenn, J. W. Gullledge, C. C. Cornwall. Epworth League Board. Clerical—R. E. Atkinson, D. J. Miller, J. W. Clegg, C. H. Neal, J. W. Long, M. H. Tuttle, J. D. Gibson, E. M. Avett, J. F. Armstrong, C. S. Kirkpatrick, A. T. Bell, Lay, E. C. Gaither, H. A. Durham, O. W. Kochitzky, R. J. Roane, F. W. Watson, R. V. King, H. W. Gwyn, J. F. Shinn, J. H. Separk, R. L. Hoke, E. B. Crawford. Conference Relations. R. D. Sherrill, W. V. Huneycutt, J. A. Peeler, C. H. Caviness, B. F. Fincher, C. E. Steadman, W. E. Povey, A. Sherrill, W. F. Elliott, J. T. Rattledge, and Seymour Water. Bible Course. D. H. Coman, G. G. Harley, A. W. Jacobs, R. L. Melton, E. J. Poe, N. M. Modlin, P. L. Shore, J. T. Stover, J. W. Strider, T. A. Grace, and J. B. Tabler. Committee of Examination—Admission on Trial. I. E. Stacey, W. O. Goode, and J. A. Bowles. First Year—P. T. Durham, W. E. Abernethy and Z. Paris. Second Year—S. B. Turrentine, S. T. Barber, and W. A. Newell. Third Year—A. W. Plyler, C. S. Kirkpatrick, and W. A. Lambeth. Fourth Year—J. H. Barnhardt, J. B. Craven, and L. T. Mann. Board of Education. Clerical—S. B. Turrentine, F. L. Townsend, W. A. Newell, W. E. Abernethy, L. T. Mann, H. H. Jordan, J. F. Kirk, O. T. Rowe, Harold Turner, L. E. Abernethy, J. E. Abernethy, Lay, E. A. Cole, J. A. Anthony, P. M. Weaver, R. L. Madison, W. G. Bradshaw, J. A. Lackey, J. H. Allen, W. R. Odell, L. Nelson, A. C. Reynolds, H. A. Hayes. Sunday School Board. Clerical—C. W. Byrd, J. H. Brasley,

W. I. Hughes, J. E. Woolley, L. P. Bogie, R. G. Tuttle, A. R. Surratt, J. A. Bowles, J. J. Edwards, J. W. Campbell, W. M. Robbins, Lay, F. E. Durfee, J. W. Gullledge, T. J. Johnson, A. H. Nance, D. F. Glen, F. D. Hackett, T. A. Halthcock, R. B. Miller, W. W. White, J. E. Willson, J. D. Hodges. Board of Church Extension. Clerical—J. H. Weaver, G. H. Christenbury, L. T. Corbell, M. F. Moores, E. K. McClarty, W. G. Mallonee, B. F. Hargett, A. L. Stanford, E. E. Williamson, J. H. Green, F. E. Parker, Lay, J. F. Anderson, G. L. Hackney, W. H. Phifer, J. A. Porter, P. H. Williamson, George Tuttle, A. E. Smith, W. R. Thompson, J. D. Lineberger, D. M. Cagle, G. W. Hinehaw. Board of Missions. Clerical—G. D. Herman, J. W. Moore, J. H. West, C. A. Wood, W. F. Womble, Z. Paris, H. C. Sprinkle, R. M. Courtney, Z. E. Barnhardt, T. C. Jordan, J. E. Gray, Lay, W. L. C. Killian, O. S. Dean, J. B. Ivey, C. H. Ireland, J. D. Pitts, J. M. Turner, D. B. Coltrane, D. Matt Thompson, R. L. Nolan, M. D. Stockton, L. L. Marr. Spiritual State of the Church. Clerical—D. H. Coman, J. H. Barnhardt, P. L. Terrell, L. P. Bogie, J. W. Moore, C. N. Neal, M. B. Clegg, B. F. Hargett, L. E. Stacey, W. P. McGhee, Lay—J. M. Tuttle, R. L. Nolan, W. F. Harding, I. B. McKay, G. L. Hackney, J. A. Porter, C. C. Cornwall, B. E. Jones, W. T. Huckabee. District Conference Records. Clerical—W. F. Sanford, W. T. Albright, J. B. Carpenter, D. J. Miller, W. I. Hughes, R. L. Madison, B. Margeson, D. F. Carver, G. E. Eaves, C. M. Short. Lay—D. J. Miller and R. E. Carmichael. Church Property. Clerical—H. S. Howie, J. D. Rankin, L. B. Abernethy, W. S. Hales, D. R. Proffitt, W. Y. Scales, C. P. Goode, James Willson, J. A. Sharpe, P. T. Durham. Lay—R. L. Hoke, J. B. Ivey, E. E. Gray, A. J. Rankin. Members. Clerical—J. H. Weaver, T. F. Marr, Harold Turner, O. J. Hinson, Lay—O. S. Dean. Among those who sustain the superannuated relation letters were read from J. D. Arnold, H. L. Atkins, J. E. Bule, W. H. Cooper, S. E. Gaage and J. C. Troy. Among the superannuated preachers, M. C. Field, S. H. Helmsbeck, A. M. Long, J. W. Wheeler and P. H. Wood were present and addressed the conference. Rev. J. W. Wheeler stated that this conference marks the close of his fifty-fifth year in the ministry, and he spoke touchingly of his love for the church and his interest in her continued success. Rev. P. H. Wood has just completed his fifty-fifth year in the ministry, and during this long service he never has missed a session of his conference and only three times has he failed to be present in time to answer to his name at the calling of the roll on the first day. He said Wednesday that he was feeling especially good and had been feeling so ever since the recent election. Bishop Hendrix asked him if this was an indication that he was walking by sight instead of by faith. Dr. Wood replied that this was not the case, but that his feeling was due to his consciousness that the right would prevail in the election. Speaking further, Dr. Wood referred to his great concern for a spiritual awakening throughout the conference, and the entire church. He said this spiritual work must begin in the home, and that it never will come except it begin at the home altar and be supplemented with parental government and the recognition of parental authority. Members Who Have Died. The names of Rev. J. N. Higgins, Rev. R. G. Barrett and Rev. H. P. Chretzberg were referred to the committee on memorials. These members of the conference having died since the last annual session. The characters of all the preachers who sustain the superannuated and those who sustain the superannuated relations were passed. A number of communications regarding different interests of the church were received and referred to the proper boards and committees, most of them being referred without reading. Rev. J. E. Abernethy announced the reception of an invitation from Rev. H. E. Rondthaler, president of Salem Female College, for the conference to attend a recital in Memorial Hall to be given by the Music Department of the College at any time that will suit the conference. The invitation was accepted with expressions of appreciation, and Friday afternoon was named as the time. A communication was read with reference to the establishment of two preparatory schools within the bounds of the Mt. Airy district. The paper recommended that one of these schools be located in Jefferson and stated that between \$2,500 and \$3,000 has been subscribed in that town already for this purpose. Question two was called: "Who remain on trial?" and the committee reported through L. P. Bogie, that H. D. Rattledge, L. W. Collins, R. H. Stahler, R. K. Brady and C. P. Routh had passed the examinations in the class of