

Nick Gibbon Returns From North With Cheering Note of Optimism

Business Making Material Improvement in Industrial Section, He Reports

Nick Gibbon, who has spent several weeks in New England and New York state, is home and much pleased with the outlook he encountered in that section. He traveled over much of the country from New York and New Jersey to Maine, asking questions and keeping his eyes open, and he comes home to say that business has made material improvement up that way, and that as a matter of fact most of the industrial communities in which he stopped are feeling satisfied with the present and with the future.

"The shoe industry," said Mr. Gibbon, "is running in excellent shape, with demand that indicates a good winter, and nothing to forecast dullness in sight for an indefinite period. Salesmen report a growing demand and low stocks in the stores. Up in Maine things are moving along as if no financial difficulty had ever come that way. Over in Gloversville, N. Y., named for its industries, the glove business is crowded by big demands for gloves, but especially for a long-sleeve glove for women which seems to have struck the fashion again with a whoop. Wherever I was the same signs are decisive. They don't seem to know the country has been complaining about hard times."

Mr. Gibbon says the situation up that way looks favorable for a good business in the Sandhills, as folks who want to get away from the cold weather evidently have the means. And as cold weather comes along during prosperity or any other time the folks will probably want to dodge it this year as well as in any other year. Other folks who have been coming this way from New England report the same favorable conditions up there, and one traveler remarked that the people of the Northeast do not seem aware that the country is in hard luck, if it is.

Lespedeza Working Wonders in County

There'll Be Hundreds of Bushels of Seeds Saved This Fall, Says Garrison

By E. H. Garrison

Since the summer rains started, our crop of lespedeza in the county has come out wonderfully and from all indications now there will be hundreds of bushels of seed saved in the county this fall. This is one legume crop which if given a chance will absolutely build up poor land with as little cost as anything else we can use.

W. J. Harrington, Register of Deeds, is a strong supporter of this crop. He says he has a field near Glendon which five years ago would not grow anything at all, not even weeds. Two years ago he put this in lespedeza for a soil building crop and left it there to fight its own battle. This spring he turned this piece of land and put it in corn. He put 200 lbs of 8-3-3 under the corn and 80 pounds of sulphate of ammonia around it. He estimates now that the field will make 40 bushels of corn per acre.

Dr. Street at Glendon is also very much sold on lespedeza. This year he has 40 or 50 acres planted and it is as pretty as I have seen anywhere. Although Dr. Street is a practicing physician, he is never too busy to stop for a few minutes at least to tell you about his lespedeza. This year he has Tenn. 76, Korean and some Common. A trip to his place to see just what he has would be well worth anyone's time.

There are also numbers and numbers of others who are taking advantage of the wonderful possibilities which lespedeza offers. When you stop to consider the fact that nine out of every ten farmers who have tried this crop have been successful with it there must be something to it. I understand that at one time Union and Stanley counties were considered about the poorest counties in the state. Right now I suppose that they are just about as well off from an agricultural standpoint as any. I do not believe that any farmer can afford to farm poor land and I am satisfied that he can not do this profitably. With the present high cost of fertilizer and the low return from cash crops it is quite evident that we are going to have to look around for something to take the place of so much of the fertilizer which we have been using in the past. As I see it now, time and legumes are the solution of our problem.

Orders are now coming in for lespedeza seed pans. Three or four bushels of seed will pay for a pan.

Too Many Wives

Ben McKinnon Says He Thought No. 1 Was Dead When He Married No. 2

Ben McKinnon, colored, of Aberdeen is in a predicament, and no doubt his wife, Sarah McKinnon, feels that, to say the least, the report of her death has been greatly exaggerated. On Monday Ben was bound to Superior Court under bond of \$200 on a charge of bigamy, and Gladys Minter, wife number two, was required to give bond of \$100.

According to the evidence, Sarah, wife number one, was in another state, and Ben received a message telling of her death. He later married Gladys, only to find out a little while afterwards that Sarah was very much alive.

Robert Seymour and Charles Condor, white, of Sanford, were in court to face charges of violating the prohibition laws and larceny of dogs. Condor was found not guilty and Seymour was found not guilty as to the liquor charge. He pleaded nolo contendere to the larceny charge. The dogs in question are two fox hounds, one being the property of Swanson Cummings and the other of W. B. Brady, of the Hemp section. Seymour was required to pay the costs and to give bond of \$200 to appear the first Monday in October, to which time prayer for judgment was continued.

Dock Headen, colored, of Cameron, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon as a result of an altercation with another colored man, and was ordered to pay the hospital bill and all costs, and was given six months on the roads, execution to issue at the will of the court. He appealed to the Superior Court and bond was fixed at \$500.

PINEBLUFF

On last Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Ollie Adcox and Elinor Pickler were joint hostess honoring their sister, Mrs. Douglas David, a recent bride. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Pickler and directed to the Bride's Register which was presided over by Mrs. J. W. Pickler. After registering the guests were shown into the living room where a miniature wedding was performed.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. W. K. Carpenter played softly "Drink To Me Only with Thine Eyes," after which Miss Elinor Pickler, Hoover Adcox and Esther Farrell sang. As the pianist played "Long, Long Ago," Hoover Adcox, acting as minister, and Esther Farrell as bridesmaid entered and took their places at the altar. To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, little Misses Gladys Adams and Margaret Troutman descended the stairs, scattering flowers in the path of the bride, Miss Gwen Pickler, who was met at the foot of the steps by the groom, Virginia Adcox. The gifts were brought in by the wedding party after which refreshments were served by the children. About 25 guests enjoyed this delightful occasion.

Miss Ruth Wallace has gone to Aurora, Ill., where she will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meanor are spending some time in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Parker and daughter, Charlene have returned to their home here after spending the summer in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adcox and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas David attended a reunion in Charlotte Sunday.

William Herrod is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield were the dinner guests of Miss Flora McLeod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrie and children are spending some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Reaves and Mrs. Cyrus Howie of Hopewell, Va., spent last Saturday with Mrs. H. L. Howie.

Mrs. Reuben Smith is spending some time with relatives in Wellsville, N. Y.

Mrs. D. C. Surratt and son Clarence of Bellington visited J. W. Pickler Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Howie of Rockingham was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Howie Thursday.

J. W. Pickler and son Craig have gone to Williamsburg, Va., where they have a contract to do some stone work.

Miss Marguerite Deyoe, who spent the summer in Friendship, N. Y., has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Townsend have returned to their home here after spending the summer at Maine Beach, N. Y.

Seaboard Grape Exhibit Impresses Local Man

J. C. Wells Makes Trip to Mc-Bee, S. C., to Inspect Vineyards There

J. C. Wells, formerly of Westchester county, New York, who some time ago bought the Holland place near Lakeview from Gardner and McQueen, and who is regenerating the orchard and making of it a promising proposition, was down at McBee, South Carolina, a few days ago looking over the fine vineyards there. He was pleased with the success of the California types of grapes, which are growing there to perfection. The California grapes are the European grapes, grafted on American stock in this country, and made to produce the fine varieties of fruit that come here from California in large quantities every season. Mr. Wells says the crop is excellent this fall in South Carolina and the people enthusiastic over the harvest and the returns.

He has been looking into the subject and considering whether some of the California vines might be satisfactory to plant in this section. His peach orchard is coming along nicely, and although the prices this summer did not strike him as pleasing as they might he has his orchard in promising shape for next season, and he is much pleased with the Sandhills and the outlook. He lives in Southern Pines at the present, and his future home location will probably be decided later on as things develop.

PINEHURST

The Sandhill Brotherhood held a most enjoyable meeting in the Brotherhood assembly room of the Community church on last Friday evening. The Ladies' class, with Mrs. Ethel Journey serving as chairman, served a delicious dinner to a large representation of the class. W. R. Johnson, president of the men's class, presided and a unique program was presented by the program committee of which Ellis Fields is chairman.

The main feature of the evening was the address by M. G. Boyette of Carthage, who has been heard on several occasions in Pinehurst and always with much pleasure and profit.

The Brotherhood is getting in line for a season of constructive study and work and will doubtless have plans ready for announcement at an early date.

Miss Elsie Sperber, superintendent of nurses at the Moore County Hospital, is spending a month's vacation with friends in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sledge and family of Whiteville, were guests on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Carter have returned from New York where they visited Mrs. Carter's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Cheatham.

Mrs. Bertha Freeman and son, McLeod Freeman returned last week from Bethlehem, N. H., where they spent the summer months.

Miss Ladora Sally left Monday to enter N. C. C. W. at Greensboro, for her second year's study there.

Mrs. A. J. Mills and son, Arthur, Jr., returned Sunday from Richmond, Virginia where they visited relatives for several weeks.

Gordon Cameron is a patient at the Moore County Hospital where he underwent a minor operation on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Cole, who has served so efficiently in the offices of Drs. Pinkerton and Henderson, is leaving this week to take the nurses' training course in the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Herbert Ehrhardt left this week for Chapel Hill to pursue his studies in the University.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sledge and children spent Friday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hennessee, and daughters, the Misses Olive and Carol Hennessee, have returned after spending the summer in the north.

Miss Thelma Bliss left this week for Red Springs where she will be a student in Flora McDonald College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holland who spent the summer in Europe, arrived in Pinehurst last week. They will stay over while having interior work done on their cottage, the Suffolk, and then go to Florida for an indefinite stay.

Circle Number Two of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Community Church served luncheon to the Kiwanis club in the church on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hardin who have resided in Pinehurst for the past year and a half, have moved to Southern Pines where they will spend the winter.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald will leave the latter part of the week for Greensboro where she will be a second year student at N. C. C. W.

AUGUST TOBACCO PRICE AVERAGE ABOVE YEAR AGO

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pected to be slightly less than last year. The condition of Green River air-cured tobacco indicates a production of 34,983,000 pounds compared with 28,260,000 pounds a year ago.

"The indicated production of cigar filler is about 6,000,000 pounds above last year on a slightly reduced acreage. However, the Pennsylvania seed-crop is forecast at 18,000,000 pounds above the 38,600,000 pounds harvested in 1930, while the production of Miami valley types is expected to be nearly 12,000,000 pounds less than a year ago. Production of cigar binder types as a whole is forecast at nearly 82,000,000 pounds or about 11,000,000 pounds below 1930, Connecticut Valley Havana seed and southern Wisconsin showing the greatest reductions. Cigar wrapper types also show probable reductions from last year's production, the total for wrapper types being now forecast at 8,342,000 pounds compared with 11,696,000 pounds in 1930."

Big Fertilizer Bill

The significance of this report is that while the bright belt has decreased production by about 141,000,000 pounds, the burley district has increased by more than 70,000,000 pounds. Cigar binder and wrapper types are materially lessened, indicating that if Kentucky and Tennessee had cut their production as the other districts have done the tobacco situation might be somewhat better than it is.

Another thing that may be of interest to the farmers is found in the late report. Of 4,170,471 tons of fertilizer sold in the cotton belt, more than a fourth was sold in North Carolina, a state that makes about one-twentieth of the cotton. Of course all the fertilizer sold in North Carolina cotton belt did not go to raise cotton, but a big proportion did. Texas which raises five times as much cotton as North Carolina did it with only about a fifteenth as much commercial fertilizer. Which may be one reason the margin of profit is small in this state in cotton growing.

FOR SALE—One living-room suite, consisting of a bed davenport and two chairs, also a Simmons bed and a dresser. Very reasonable. Mrs. E. L. Bryan, Aberdeen, N. C.

CAMERON

J. E. Snow of the Fairmont tobacco market was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally and Alex McDougald were in Mt. Vernon Springs Monday, visiting an old friend, R. M. Gorrell, who is ill.

Mrs. A. F. Graham, Sr., who has been in poor health for some month, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday.

L. B. McKeKitchen, Floyd Sellars, Sam Coma, John Cameron and Dr. Averitt left early Wednesday morning for a deer hunt on Drowning Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Knight of Maxton and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buie of Dillon, S. C., were guests of Mrs. D. W. McNeill Sunday; in the afternoon they went to Goldston for a visit, accompanied by Mrs. McNeill.

William Parker and Martin McFadyen left for the University of N. C. Monday.

Donnie McDonald and Miss Mary McDonald were in Aberdeen Monday.

R. C. Muse of Hamlet was in town Wednesday. He accompanied his sister, Mrs. Jewell Hemphill and nephew, Andrew Muse Hemphill to Maxton,

where the latter entered the Presbyterian Junior College.

Miss Ruth Wooten went to Aberdeen Wednesday where she will again be a member of the school faculty.

Mrs. Hilton Kelly celebrated her husband's birthday last Saturday by entertaining at a bountiful dinner. The following guests enjoyed this gracious hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitaker and family, John and Will McLaughlin, Misses Margaret and Cassie McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Crissman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brunner and family, Melvin Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Crissman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrington, Mrs. John Fields and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wickler and family, Misses Ruby, Sallie and Maud Elliott, Mrs. Ann Wicker and Mrs. Fanny Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomas of Broadway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Cameron announce the birth of a son on Sunday, September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas of Broadway were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter.

NOTICE OF SALE OF NOTE
\$8,000.00
TOWN OF ABERDEEN, NORTH CAROLINA
REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE

Sealed bids for above note will be received until 10 o'clock A. M., September 24th, 1931, by the Local Government Commission of North Carolina, at its office in Raleigh, for the above note, dated September 24th, 1931 and maturing six months after date, without option of prior payment. There will be no auction. The note will be awarded at the lowest interest rate, not to exceed 6 per cent for which a bid of par and accrued interest is made. Interest payable after maturity. Note will be in denomination of \$8,000.00. Bidders must present with their bids a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer for \$40.00. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION,
By: Chas. M. Johnson, Director of Local Government and Exofficio Secretary of the Commission.

Experienced Warehousemen

Our force at Aberdeen this season will be composed of experienced warehousemen. Mr. Odell Lewis and Mr. Waddell will be in charge of the sales with Mr. A. B. Edwards and Mr. Hand as auctioneers.

Mr. Waddell has operated warehouses at Marion, S. C., and Drakes Branch, Va., and Mr. Hand has been a member of our Mullins, S. C., force for several seasons. Messrs Edwards and Lewis need no introduction.

Market Opens Tues., Sept. 22

Aberdeen Warehouse

Edwards, Lewis and Williams
ABERDEEN, N. C.