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THE PROSPECT OF TOBACCO.

It would be folly for THE HERALD to assert that high prices continue the rule on this tobacco market, when a comparison is intended to be made with the prices prevailing 30 or 60 days ago. Our readers know that the prices on all grades have declined very materially of late, not only on the Smithfield market but on all the markets of the bright tobacco section.

Fortunate is he who had the foresight to dispose of his crop early. Unfortunate are those who yet have their crop to sell. The latter class will sacrifice a great sum to the insatiate greed of the money power, more familiarly the Trust.

The crop of the present year, succeeding, as it did, the short crops of the two years previous, was expected, with reason, to sell for a good price. The crop of late years had been short, the supply was diminished. The demand for the manufactured goods had, on the other hand, been constantly increasing. The natural law of diminished supply with increased demand should create a good price for the weed. For this reason the farmers of North Carolina confidently expected high prices. They had the right to expect them. If they were now securing justice they would now be obtaining the true value of their crop.

The relative profit per acre corn, cotton or tobacco should not determine the price to be paid to the farmer for his produce. The value of the raw material should be commensurate with the value of the manufactured product. The demand for an article should be allowed to exert its natural influence upon the value of that article.

It is altogether unjust that a government-protected monopoly should be the dividing barrier between these forces. It is manifestly wrong that the National government should protect, or even tolerate an organization such as is the tobacco trust.

The injustice is conceded, the wrong exists and will continue to exist until the farmers exercise the power that is theirs. An organization of the tobacco farmers of the Carolinas has become a serious necessity. Concerted action can alone remedy the condition.

Contraction of the crop, prolonged marketing, and a more complete system of diversified farming will accomplish more than any agency of legislation, even if the law-makers of the country could be prevailed upon to legislate for the farmer's good.

The present condition is indeed distressing. There is no competition in the purchase of the crop. There is none in the sale of the manufactured product. We would advise our farmer friends to be very conservative in planning their acreage for the coming year.

FOR SALE.

A few shares of common stock Smithfield Cotton Mill for sale. This will no doubt be very valuable property in the near future.
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Buck's Stoves and Ranges.

SOME PRESS COMMENTS.

Live Topics of Interest Discussed by North Carolina Editors.

Judge Fred Moore did a wise and proper thing in removing the Wilcox case from Pasquotank county. It is as plain as anything could be that the feeling there is so strong against Wilcox that a fair and impartial trial in his case was entirely out of the question.—Statesville Landmark.

What the county and State need most is not a few men and women of eminent scholarship but every man, woman and child elevated to a place of higher intelligence. This can be accomplished through well organized, well disciplined public schools.—The Robesonian.

Mecklenburg county is to have a complete rural freedelivery service. This is the first county in the State to have a complete service and when it is remembered that Mecklenburg has more miles of good road than any other county in the State the matter is easily explained. In this matter good roads are a two-fold blessing.—Durham Herald.

Some one has suggested as a presidential ticket Olney and Aycock for 1904. This suits us. The Tribune has been for Olney and Mr. Aycock is more than acceptable for a running mate.—Concord Tribune.

If you cannot say a good word for your town, keep your measly mouth shut and don't say anything. The town is a good deal better than you are and, everytime you say anything against it you slander it.—Aberdeen Telegram.

Twenty years from now North Carolina will have as good a road law, as good an election and as good a tax law as any of her sister States. Why not have them now? What sense is there in postponing for our grandchildren blessings that we might enjoy?—Winston Journal.

"Lillian De Vire," or "The Curse of Randolph Hall" is the title of a new novel just issued from the press by the Scroll Publishing Company, of Chicago. The author of the novel is Mrs. Marie Clements Timberlake, wife of our countyman, Mr. Chas. E. Timberlake, of Youngsville. It contains 334 pages and is printed in plain large print.—Franklin Times.

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During this year our town has improved very much. The Bank of Selma opened for business on April 1st with M. C. Winston President, and L. D. Debnam Cashier, and has done a good business.

M. C. Winston & Co. have built a large brick store to accommodate their increasing business.

The Selma Furniture Co. has built a nice store with an opera house over it, which is a splendid hall, and was used first by the Hon. E. W. POU the night before the election.

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Our tobacco market opened on July 30, and the prices have kept up remarkably well, so much so that the people have brought us about as much again as we expected.

The health of our town has been excellent this year. We have had very few cases of serious sickness for which we are thankful.

We hear that the railroad authorities are going to investigate the loud and unnecessary blowing of whistles in the town, and if not absolutely necessary, put a stop to it, which will cause our people to give thanks. It is a nuisance and we hope it will be regulated.

Mr. Harry W. Hood spent Sunday at Wendell.

Mr. N. R. Batton our Chief of Police went to Clyde's chapel Sunday.

Mr. Will Richardson came home from the A. and M. College to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss Eliza Winn of Raleigh is visiting Miss Nannie Richardson.

Mrs. G. A. Tuck returned Tuesday from a visit to her brother Thos. W. Winston of Oxford.

Mr. Robert Gibson spent Thanksgiving day in Raleigh.

Dr. J. W. Hatcher, who some two months ago bought Dr. Lee's dental practice in Smithfield, is seriously sick with Typhoid fever here. Dr. E. T. Dickinson of Wilson has been called in consultation. He has the sympathy of our people. SENEX.

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W. S. STEVENS,
Clerk.

November 21, 1902.

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Nov. 19, 1902.

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