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## COTTON PRICES STILL SOARING

December Cotton Reaches New Peak; Contracts Lifted Above 37 Cents.

New York, Nov. 28.—Following its big advance into new high ground yesterday, the cotton market today made further sensational advances, which lifted December contracts above 37 cents, and carried the entire list sixty to 115 points net higher with final prices at best levels of the day. Near the close December touched 2712, the highest price that had appeared on the quotation board since 1920.

Spot cotton was quoted at 37.60. Today's rise represented over \$10.00 a bale advance in the last 48 hours, and was accompanied by active commission house and mill buying and by reports that Liverpool and other foreign buyers were scouring the big Southern spot markets for cotton.

## PRINCEON NEWS

Princeton, Nov. 29.—Miss Lucile Gurley visited friends at Kenly Sunday.

Mr. Frank Pollard from Asheville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hardee for the week end.

Misses Eula and Eunice Baker and Miss Virginia Woodard visited friends at Kenly Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Pate from Durham was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Gladys Crawford from Kenly was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hardee from Ayden, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hardee for Thanksgiving.

Miss Albert Boyett visited friends in Goldsboro Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Baker and son, Malton and Mr. Paul Armstrong have gone on a fishing trip to Morehead City.

Miss Mildred Radford spent the week end with relatives at Kenly.

Misses Margaret and Frances Ledbetter from Trinity College came down to spend the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter.

Miss Lala Snipes has gone to Goldsboro where she expects to remain for some weeks.

Frank Pearce and Caspian Holt came down from Chapel Hill to spend the week end with their parents.

Leslie Barnes went to Greensboro Sunday to visit his sister Miss Myrtle Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylor have gone to Plymouth to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Worley and children attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Creech's baby at Smithfield Sunday.

Miss Fannie Edwards was operated on at the Smithfield Hospital for appendicitis Saturday night.

Mr. Ed Jones from Goldsboro was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Vivian Hastings visited Miss Pauline Wiggs at Pise Level Sunday.

Mr. Harry Keller who has been teaching the 7 grade at Princeton will take up his duties as principal of Corinth-Holders school Monday the 3rd inst.

The following teachers of Princeton school have gone to their respective homes to spend Thanksgiving, Miss Uzzle, to Wilson's Mills; Miss Straughn, to Sema; Miss Harris to Stedman; Miss Winstead, to Roxboro; Miss Royster, to Henderson.

A great many of the friends of Miss Straughn will be glad to learn that she will teach the 7th grade commencing on next Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Wells from Greensboro is visiting relatives in town this week. Mrs. W. S. Stevens and Everett Setvens, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood from Smithfield are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. S. Barnes from Clayton was a visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Walker and daughter Miss Lillian, from Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. W. G. Farrar.

Mr. Hub Massey from Raleigh was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Edwards is rebuilding and repairing one of his farm houses near town which adds greatly to the appearance in that locality.

## CAROLINA-VIRGINIA GAME ENDS IN TIE, 0-0

Chapel Hill, Nov. 29.—The Carolina-Virginia Thanksgiving turkey remains undivided. The two state teams, renewing their ancient rivalry in the presence of the greatest crowd that ever saw the conflict, fought stubbornly all over Emerson field today, with neither able to draw blood and the two zeroes tell the true story.

## SMITHFIELD COUNCIL NO. 102 ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At its regular meeting last Tuesday night, Smithfield Council No. 102, Jr. O. U. A. M. elected the following officers for the coming year: H. L. Sellers, Councilor; M. A. Biggs, Vice Councilor; B. G. Jones, Recording Secretary; N. E. Humphrey, Assistant Recording Secretary and Reporter; Henry Crumpler, Financial Secretary; E. A. Johnson, Chaplain; D. C. Sellers, Conductor; J. A. Bradley, Warden; J. W. Phillips, Outside Sentinel; Albert Sellers, Inside Sentinel; M. A. Biggs, Trustee eighteen months; M. A. Wallace, Treasurer. Mr. J. H. Woodall, becomes Junior Past Councilor. These officers will be installed the first Tuesday night in January. At this meeting there will be several well known Juniors who will make addresses.

At the meeting Tuesday night the Council voted to present a Bible and Flag to the Smithfield High School. A committee composed of Messrs B. G. Jones, P. H. Massey and M. A. Wallace, was appointed to confer with the school authorities and make a report next Tuesday night.

The meeting Tuesday night was characterized by the large crowd present and also the zest with which the members entered into the various matters which came before the Council. This is decidedly the best meeting the Council has had within the past several months and all those present voted to be present at the next meeting and bring at least one member with them. With such a loyal spirit as was manifested at this meeting it is obvious that Smithfield Council No. 102, Jr. O. U. A. M. will accomplish great things within the coming year.

Several applications for membership in the Council were voted on and referred to committees. The Council now has a membership of 150 and it is expected to grow to at least 200 by January 1925.—N. E. H.

## HOPE TO MAKE THIRD PAYMENT BY JAN. 10

The following telegram has been received from Mr. Oliver J. Sands, executive manager of the association. "Sales of 1922 tobacco justify us in assuring members in Eastern North Carolina and Old Belt that a third payment will be made by January 10th and we hope at an earlier date. I desire to verify fully Mr. Patterson's statement published November 19th. (Signed) Oliver J. Sands, Executive Manager."

This is the biggest news that has happened in the Association in the past several months; and so as to offset any conflicting rumors, I am giving the information to all of those employees who come in contact with members of the Association and to all local secretaries and chairmen.

This will not be all the grower member will get for his 1922 crop, for we will wind this crop up with a fourth payment.

We are going to make this payment just as soon as we can get the necessary clerical work done in this office and we are going to do everything in our power to get it done quickly, for we realize that the members need their money, and I would ask that you inform them that we are doing all we can to rush it to completion.

We are in a stronger financial position than ever before, and if the members of this Association will but realize that they are in a real fight—that they have to do their part along with you and myself, I am sure the fight will be over after this season.

Yours very truly,  
Warehouse Department,  
T. C. WATKINS, Jr.  
Director.

## HAPPENINGS IN CITY OF SELMA

Personal Items Tell of The Coming and Going of Selma Citizens.

Selma, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Atkinson and children spent a few days in Washington, D. C. last week.

Mrs. Mammie Candler and son, Harry and Mr. M. C. Tuck attended the Paderewski concert in Raleigh Friday night.

Miss Fannie Gray, of Rocky Mount, will arrive in the city to spend Thanksgiving and the week end with Mrs. Mammie Candler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wooten, of Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nordan.

Misses Sallie Baker and Grace Williams, of Zebulon, visited Miss Mabel Nordan.

Mr. Joe Talton, of Wake Forest, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, new pastor of Edgerton Memorial church, and family are spending Thanksgiving in Greensboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiggs will spend Thanksgiving in Fayetteville with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wiggs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodard and children spent Sunday in Buie's Creek with Mrs. Woodard's mother, Mrs. Lillian Holland.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Butler spent Sunday in Raleigh with their son, James, who is ill in Rex Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are moving to Hertford this week. Mr. Butler was pastor of the Baptist church here for a year and a half, and his friends regret to see him go but wish him much success in his work there.

Mr. J. A. Mitchiner and daughter, Miss Blanche, will spend Thanksgiving in Laurinburg with Mrs. T. T. Covington.

Misses Leila Straughn and Maude Westbrook, of Princeton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Straughn last week end. Miss Mabel Nordan will spend Thanksgiving in Wilson with friends and will visit Miss Grace Williams in Zebulon during the week end.

Mrs. Bernice Talton and Mrs. W. H. Stallings entertained the members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Talton. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Refreshments were served in two courses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Earp spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Rev. B. Lacy Hodge, of Beckley, W. Va., left Tuesday after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodard went to Dunn Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth McKay and Mr. Forest Holland of Buie's Creek.

Miss Bertha Woodard left Sunday for Archer Lodge where she will teach this winter.

Miss Emma Blackman who has been ill for a few days, is much improved.

Miss Blanche Hancock is spending the week with her parents near Scotland Neck.

Mr. Carl Worley, of Wilson, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Messrs. Shuster Griffith and F. G. Lowe were among the "fans" from Selma who witnessed the Wake Forest-N. C. State game last Saturday.

Mr. Pete Jefferies was a visitor in Wendell Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Ray made a business trip to Smithfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lambert, of Raleigh, visited Mrs. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strickland, Sunday.

Mr. Roger Strickland, of Weldon, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. R. A. Creech, who has been attending school in Richmond, is at home on a visit.

Miss Edith Matthews spent last week end at her home in Clinton.

## Bazaar December 7

The ladies of the Holden Memorial M. E. church of Kenly will hold their Annual Bazaar, in Watson Building over Bank of Kenly, beginning December 7th, 1923. Everybody invited to come and eat and buy.

## REPUBLICAN PLAN FOR CONGRESS

Representative Longworth Now Only Candidate For Leader of House.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Representative Graham, of Illinois withdrew today from the race for the republican leadership of the house, leaving Representative Longworth, of Ohio, as the only ovowed candidate.

Despite this action republican leaders still faced the possibility that the progressive bloc, headed by Representative Nelson, of Washington might seek to prevent organization of the house in an effort to enforce their demands for modification of the rules and changes in committee assignments.

Representative Graham in announcing his retirement from the leadership contests, said he did so under "an expressed understanding that the majority of the republican steering committee during the 68th Congress will be composed of representatives of agricultural constituencies and men who have at heart the interest of agriculture generally, as well as all other interests of the country."

"The legislative program of the house," he added, "is determined by the steering committee of the majority, composed of seven members. If a majority of this committee are members who have at heart the welfare of the agricultural interests and western portions of the country then I believe an organization of the house with Mr. Gillett as speaker and Mr. Longworth as leader will be representative of the varied interests of the whole country."

Mr. Graham also asserted that it had become evident to him that he would not have enough votes to be elected leader in the party conference Saturday and that he had decided "in the interest of party unity and good feeling to withdraw from the contest."

## Baptist Church Next Sunday

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. At 2 o'clock there will be a meeting of much importance for all parents and teachers. Short addresses will be made by the pastor and a number of others. All parents are urged to be present as well as all teachers in the Sunday school. The pastor begs leave to remind all parents and teachers that the most vital of all the problems before our nation today is the problem of providing for more and better religious instruction for the young generation. It is a startling fact that the public school has our children under efficient teachers for about 1,000 hours a year, while the Sunday school, doing the best it can, has them for actual teaching hardly more than 20 hours a year. Religion, the most vital factor in real education, is being almost crowded out of our system of education. Many leading statesmen, seeing the drift are alarmed, and are warning us to give more thought and time to religious instruction. Come and discuss it Sunday afternoon.

S. L. MORGAN.

## Preaching Appointments

Elder W. H. Schenck, of Pittsboro, Ind., will preach as follows:

At Harnett Saturday and first Sunday in December.

At Seven Miles on Monday.

At Reedy Prong, Tuesday.

At Hickory Grove, Wednesday.

At Oak Forest Thursday.

At Corinth, Friday.

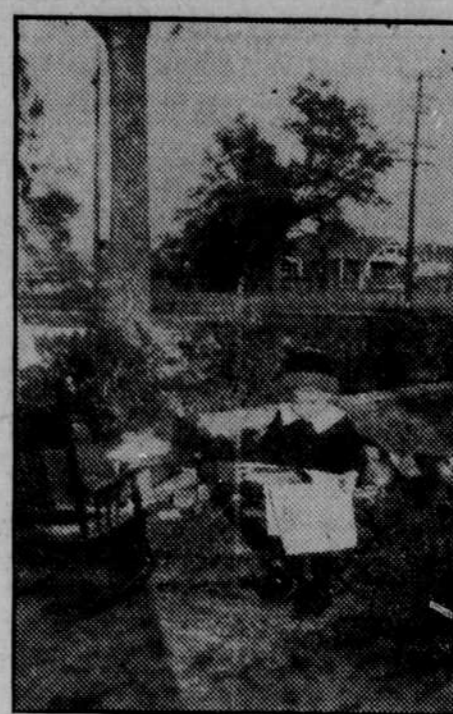
At Little Vine Saturday and second Sunday in December. All old Baptists would do well to hear this dear man of God.

J. W. WYATT  
Selma, November 28th

## Cotton Received As Usual

We are requested to announce that cotton is being received as usual at the Cotton Storage warehouse. Since the death of Mr. Crump, the manager, Federal inspectors have been in charge checking over the warehouse, and they are receiving any cotton that is brought.

## THE YOUNGEST READER OF THE SMITHFIELD HERALD



Master Norman E. Humphrey, twenty-three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Humphrey. The youngster's father is a member of The Herald force and we like the way he is training Norman Jr.—Ed.

## MRS. J. A. MORGAN ENTERTAINS YOUNG FOLKS

On last Friday evening Mrs. J. A. Morgan delightfully entertained at dinner complimentary to her grandchildren, Pauline and Morgan Broadhurst. When the guests first arrived a very enjoyable while was spent playing progressive games and contests; in which Miss Pauline Broadhurst and Mr. Frank Skinner were winners.

Promptly at nine the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious turkey dinner was served. The menu consisted of creamed potatoes, turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, cheese straws, pickles, beaten biscuits, coffee and angle food cake.

The young people thoroughly enjoyed the evening and will long remember Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Ward as very gracious hostesses.

## Baracas Entertain Philatheas

On last Saturday night the Baracas of Thanksgiving Sunday school gave a very interesting entertainment at the home of the superintendent, Mr. W. S. Earp, in honor of the Philatheas. The refreshments consisted of punch, lemonade, hot chocolate and sandwiches. The Intermediate classes were also invited which made a good number present. There were several interesting games also one simple contest between the classes in which the Baracas were successful. Eleven o'clock was the hour of departure which came entirely too soon.

Sunday school is still growing with new members enrolling each Sunday. An invitation is extended to all to come and help in the Sunday school work each Sunday morning at ten o'clock sharp. Church services are held each second Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Saturday before at two thirty.

On next Sunday the Sunday school will take a special collection for the Thomasville orphanage. Come and help make it a neat sum.—Reporter, Zebulon, Nov. 28.

## Surprise Birthday Dinner

Monday evening Mrs. T. J. Lassiter entertained at a six o'clock dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Belle Bingham, the occasion being Mrs. Bingham's fifty-seventh birthday. The dinner was arranged as a surprise and not until the guests had arrived did the honoree know what had been planned. Pink chrysanthemums were used as decorations a basket of these lovely autumn flowers being used as the centerpiece for the table. The place cards were suggestive of the Thanksgiving season. A Thanksgiving menu was served. The following were present: Mrs. J. W. Vinson, Mrs. N. B. Grantham, Mrs. Z. R. Martin, Mrs. T. L. H. Young, Miss Alice Grantham, Mrs. A. G. Stephenson and Mrs. Louise Parrish.

One of them city fellers tried to sell me the Woolworth Building.

What did you say

I sez, "All right, young feller, wrap it up."—Judge.

## NEUSE BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

Also Small Link of Paving; Smithfield-Goldsboro Link Deferred.

The end of the fifty million dollar road bond issue authorized by the General Assembly of 1921, is in sight, eighteen projects having been let Tuesday. Since April 1921, including the awards of Tuesday, contracts aggregating \$54,487,598.18 have been let. Of this amount four and one half million dollars was furnished by Federal aid.

Johnston County, in the Second district, was among the counties affected by the contracts let Tuesday. A short link of paving and a bridge over Neuse River at this city were among the contracts. H. M. Beasley was awarded the bridge at \$56,725, while Nello L. Teepe received the roadway contract at \$19,752. It is understood that the bridge will be built at the end of Market street instead of the present location.

Figures, in Wednesday's News and Observer as to roadbuilding in North Carolina are quite interesting from which we quote as follows:

Approximately 2,800 miles of road, 1,100 miles of which are hard surfaced construction or under contract. Several hundred miles of road have been rebuilt under the State maintenance system of highways brought up to a modern standard. Since 1919 when Frank Page became Highway Commissioner 3,500 miles of road have been built.

Yesterday's letting is the last scheduled for 1923. Since December 1, 1922 slightly more than 1,200 miles of road of various types, more than 500 miles of which is hard surfaced, have been let to contract, and during the year about the same mileage has been completed. No more lettings will be held until late in January when approximately 100 miles additional will be placed under contract.

The outstanding highway in the State is the Central Highway, reaching from Beaufort to Murphy, a distance of 606 miles. Three projects included in yesterday's bidding extend the paving of that road 31 miles, and leave only the Smithfield-Goldsboro link, and some short sections west of Asheville unpaved. These will be eliminated during the coming year.

## CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in the time of our bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks. We wish to take this method of thanking especially those who sent such beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Edna Crump and children.

## Four Oaks Baptist Church

The pastor will use for the theme of the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning "Putting Business into Church Finance." The preaching service at seven Sunday evening will be evangelistic.

Sunday school starts strictly at 9:50 o'clock. J. H. Strickland is superintendent.

Both the Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. have changed their time of meeting to Tuesday evening 6:30 and 7:30 respectively. James Parrish is the efficient president of the Junior B. Y. P. U., while Miss Mabel Coffinberger is the loyal president of the Senior B. Y. P. U.

Midweek prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Sunbeam Band meets every first and third Saturday at four o'clock.

JAMES A. IVEY.

## Services At Oakland

The Woman's Auxiliary of Oakland Presbyterian church will hold its annual Thanksgiving service in the church on Saturday afternoon, December 1, at three o'clock. Everyone (men and women inclusive) is cordially invited to attend, also all from the neighboring churches will find a warm welcome. A Thanksgiving offering will be taken for Barium Springs Orphanage.