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MARTIN COUNTY'S GOLDEN WEED

Offered For Sale And Brought Higher Prices Than Last Year--Good Warehousemen in Charge of Sales--Large Crowd on Both Markets

The weather conditions in the early spring preventing the growth of the young plants and the floods of rain later, reduced the prospect for a tobacco crop to such an extent that both planter and warehousemen considered the situation serious. However the active tobacco men labored in the preparation for the sales on August 12th. at both Robersonville and Williamston. The Roanoke and Dixie at Williamston, run respectively by T. S. Graham and York and Stallings, together with the Taylor and Planters at Robersonville under the management of Adkins and Bailey and the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company, all with a full equipment of men, opened on that day. Large crowds as usual attended the sales, many having primings on the floor.

The inferiority of the crop was known but the price on an average was seventy cents per hundred higher than the same grades last year on the Williamston market. The two houses had an aggregated sale of 31,003 pounds, the Roanoke selling 25,772 pounds and the Dixie 5,231 pounds. Meadows and Staton, leaf tobacco buyers, took the larger part of the sales though the American buyer and the warehousemen were eager purchasers. All the weed offered was first primings and the leaf was small.

The sales at Robersonville amounted to 11,000 pounds, the Taylor warehouse selling over 9,000 and the Farmers Consolidated selling the balance. The average in price was about the same as on the Williamston market, which exceeded that of last year. Robersonville starts out with its usual splendid equipment to take care of the farmers who sell there. Both markets in Martin County are well known for good steady prices and clever management.

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In Honor of Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubbard Saunders entertained at luncheon after the dance on Monday night in honor of Miss Anna Clark, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Ruth Madry of Windsor. The dining room was attractive with roses and cut glass and silver. An elegant menu was served and the hour was a most delightful one. The guests were: Miss Anna Clark, Miss Ruth Madry, Miss Essie Peel, Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Miss Irene Smith, W. B. Watts, W. H. Gurkin, Luke Lamb, Leslie Fowden and Will Everett.

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Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by Saunders & Fowden.

HASSELL ITEMS

Mayo Taylor was here Wednesday.

Will Morton was here Wednesday.

H. Homer Burroughs spent Sunday here.

T. H. Johnson spent Sunday in Oak City.

R. H. Salsbury spent Tuesday in Hamilton.

Mrs. W. Z. Morton and daughter are visiting here.

Mrs. Daniel Jordan is spending the week in Washington.

Miss Agnes Hyman left for her home in Baltimore Monday.

Miss Hilda Knight spent a few days at Everett this week.

Little Miss Mary E. Ayers is spending a few days in Hamilton.

Miss Essie Woolard, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Mabel Haislip.

Mrs. R. W. and J. M. S. Salsbury came out from Hamilton Friday.

R. H. Salsbury attended the meeting of the Merchant's Association in Robersonville Wednesday.

Quite a crowd from here enjoyed a ride on a band car Sunday. A shower came but their pleasure was not dampened.

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The Fairs

The Statesville Landmark doesn't think much of agricultural fairs, so-called. It thinks too much space is given to the amusement devices and too little to the agricultural exhibits. And the Landmark is right. These amusement features, why so called we do not know, have been allowed entirely too much space and too much latitude, while the exhibit features have been a kind of secondary matter in which nobody particular took much interest. But we believe all this is changing and that from this time on we are going to have some really creditable agricultural fairs, fairs that are going fairly to reflect the new agricultural life of the community, also the industrial. This change was particularly noticeable in the state fair last year and will be even more noticeable this year. The exhibits were larger than ever and more varied. There were more exhibitors and more pride in the exhibits. A few years back the farmers did not take much interest in the fairs. They had but little to exhibit and but little pride in what they did have for it was little worthy of pride. This was no fault in particular of the farmer. He was probably doing the best he could and his condition and the condition of the south generally was largely due to outside circumstances. Now, however, there has been a change and the south, generally speaking, is prosperous. The farmer is coming in for his share of prosperity. Where there were only a few good farms and farmers there are now many. And the farmer is proud of his success. He raises good crops, good fruit, good cattle, and he wants to show other farmers what he can do and compare his products with theirs.

The county and state afford a medium and he is beginning to take advantage of the medium. We believe that like many other things, the fairs are showing improvement and becoming more useful. And with more interest taken in the exhibits less and less will be taken in the objectionable features until finally we may hope to see them eliminated altogether and have a purely agricultural and industrial exhibit.—Raleigh Times.

Mrs. Louis C. Harrison Entertains

The most delightful social event of the summer was the "at home" given by Mrs. Louis Cushing Harrison in honor of her sister, Miss Will Sherer, of Blacksburg, S. C., on Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. The interior of the residence of the hostess was prettily decorated, the color scheme being carried out in pink and white. The punch bowl in the hall was presided over by Miss Essie Peel, who served the guests at intervals during the hours. For the amusement of the guests, an advertisement contest had been arranged. Twenty cuts representing some article for sale had been placed on the walls and the interest in the guessing was pleasant. Miss Deborah Fleming won the first prize, a Fisher girl in an attractive frame, which she presented to the guest of honor, Miss Sherer. The booby, a box of invisible hair pins, was won by Miss Essie Peel.

An elegantly prepared menu was served consisting of a salad course, ice cream and cake and mints. All the while sweet strains of music from Alexander's Orchestra mingled with the sounds of merriment, rendering the hours more delightful and all too short. At the hour of seven, the soft notes of "Home Sweet Home" came stealing in to remind the guests of the hour of departure. The arrangements made for the pleasure of those fortunate in being present were most attractive, and Mrs. Harrison was pronounced a charming entertainer.

Miss Anna Clark, of Scotland Neck, Miss Annie Kate Thrower, Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Misses Hannah Vie and Louise Fowden, Miss Delha Lanier, Miss Lettie Critcher, Miss Clyde Hassell, Miss Essie Peel, Miss Hattie Lou Ward, Misses Eva and Lilla Wynn, Miss Mary Hassell, Miss Anna Pope, Miss Deborah Fleming, Mrs. L. B. Harrison and Mrs. Grover W. Hardison were the guests present.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

A Three Shell Game

The longer you try to pick the pea in the republican three-shelled racket, the more you get "fuled." That "local self-government" plank has wonderful stretching qualities along geographical lines, and when the spell-binders take the stump it will be found that each locality will be enlightened according to its particular leanings. The greatest Daniel that ever came to judgment will be stumped when he undertakes a definition of that "local option" plank. The "round" or the "flat" system will be taught according to political requirements, and those who do not flirt with the demon rum will be tickled with all the consummate skill of the political juggler. And there you are. "You pays your money and takes your choice."

Therefore, as has been well said, the republican local self-government plank is "all things to all men." Today it is this, tomorrow it is that. It is a case of "heads I win; tails you lose." Walk up gentlemen, and tell which shell the little pea is under.—Asheville Citizen.

Stella—Do you understand baseball?

Bellia—Perfectly; but why does that man run so hard with nobody after him?—New York Sun.

Miss Hattie Lou Ward Hostess

On last Friday evening, Miss Hattie Lou Ward was at home to a number of her friends from 8:30 to 12 M. The parlor, hall and verandah of the residence were lighted with Japanese lanterns and the hours were spent in pleasant converse and music. At 11:30 the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious melons were served. Later cream and cake were served on the verandah. At a late hour the guests departed with pleasant thoughts of the young hostess, who had given of herself for their pleasure.

The guests were: Misses Carrie Biggs, Will Sherer, of Blacksburg, S. C.; Mary Belle Ellison, of Suffolk; Pattie Dowell, Delha Lanier, Irene Smith, Lettie Critcher, Hannah Vie Fowden, Annie Kate Thrower, Kate Blacknull, of Kittrell; Bert Gardner, and Messrs. Harry M. Stubbs, W. B. Watts, Wheeler Martin, Jr., J. W. Watts, Jr., Paul Jordan, of Rocky Mount; George Dowell, J. W. Hassell, Edwin Ward, John Henry Thrower, E. A. Critcher, Dillon Simpson.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

Mid-August Dance

On Monday evening, the young men gave a dance complimentary to the visiting ladies in the town. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock in the Masonic Hall and ended at 12:30. Quite a large number of spectators were present and the occasion was another pleasant addition to the season's festivities. Mr. Luke Lamb with Miss Anna Clark, of Scotland Neck, led the attractive figures. Others dancing were: Misses Ruth Mdry, of Windsor; Carrie and Mildred Alexander, of Elizabeth City; Kate Blacknull, of Kittrell; Louise Fowden, Delha Lanier, Elizabeth Gordon, Irene Smith, Anna Pope and Essie Peel. Messrs. Harry M. Stubbs, Leslie Fowden, W. H. Gurkin, W. B. Watts, J. W. Hassell, Will Everett, of Robersonville; Harry Biggs, Dr. J. S. Rhodes, Luke Lamb and Dillon Simpson; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Stags: F. F. Fagan, J. W. Watts, Jr., Wheeler Martin.

Stagers Skeptics

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove it a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

Captured at Oak City

A white man calling himself J. B. Jones rented a team at Washington Tuesday, drove to Williamston and registered at the Roanoke Hotel. He asked to be called at 5 o'clock next morning and left with the team. Officers located him at Oak City where he was arrested.

"An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure." Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has been the "preventative" for thirty years. Nothing so good to keep you well and make you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Saunders & Fowden.

OAK CITY ITEMS

J. W. Hines went to Lawrence Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Piland spent Sunday at Parmele.

Miss Catherine Jordan is visiting relatives here.

Master Robert Beverly is visiting relatives here.

J. W. Harris, of Scotland Neck was here this week.

J. R. Council went to Hamilton Tuesday on business.

Miss A. May Harrell is visiting in Scotland Neck this week.

Mrs. C. H. Harrington returned home from Lewiston Monday.

Tom Johnson and R. W. Salsbury, Jr. were in town Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Hines and sister returned from Norfolk Saturday.

Ben Worsley, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

B. L. Hines and Mrs. Madie Masket left for Norfolk Wednesday.

Miss Blunt Johnson was with her sister, H. J. Etheridge, Monday.

Misses Bessie and Helen Wooten, of Sheldermine, have returned to their home.

Mrs. J. W. Hines is spending the week with Mrs. Jennie Staton near Lawrences.

John Ayers was in town Monday.

Miss Georgia Wendell has returned to her home.

Miss Arlet Bascome and Harriet Trayner, of New York, are with Mrs. John L. Hines this week.

Alex. Jones was arrested here Wednesday for horse stealing. J. W. Hines run him down on a bicycle. The man claimed to have rented the horse from a stable in Washington.

Struck a Rich Mine

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipations, Malaria Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

Birthday Celebration

Among the many pleasant social events of the week, was the birthday party given by Miss Hilda Crawford to about forty of her young friends, on Wednesday evening. There were games and music and every moment was a pleasant one. Miss Essie Peel assisted in giving pleasure to the guest, and Misses Pearl and Blanche Roberson, of Robersonville, were pleasant guest who are in town for several days. Ice cream and cake were served at a late hour and proved delightfully refreshing to the young people. The young hostess received many beautiful gifts and warm congratulations.

"I once did that man a favor which placed him forever in my debt."

"I have often wondered why he hated you so."—Chicago Record-Herald.

If taken just when you feel as though you were going to be sick you will never know what serious illness is. It purifies the blood, drives out disease before it gets a foothold; such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. None other so effective and sure. Tea or Tablets. Saunders & Fowden.

Mrs. Knicker—Has your daughter got used to home since she graduated?

Mrs. Brocker—No; she behaves like an ex-president home from Europe.—Harper's Bazar.

ROBERSONVILLE

NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

Jack Taylor spent Sunday near Bethel.

A. R. Dunning and wife were here Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Moore, of Bethel, is visiting here.

V. B. Gray, of Hassell, spent Wednesday here.

Dr. J. E. Ward returned home from Baltimore Monday.

W. B. Watts, of Williamston, was in town Wednesday.

The friends of Mrs. John Congleton regret to hear of her illness.

Miss Hattie James, of Scotland Neck, is visiting friends here.

Miss Francis Hoard, of Arkansas, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Jennie and Ella Burroughs, of Everetts, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. Gus Godard and children, of Dunn, are visiting Mrs. H. H. Pope.

Miss Ora Taylor, of near here, spent several days in town this week.

Cecil Everett left Monday for Richmond where he will enter school.

Mrs. W. H. Knight and Miss Mary Adkins returned from Norfolk Tuesday.

Miss Myrna Hight and Lilla Wynn are visiting Miss Selma Everett near Gold Point.

Misses Allie Burt and Margaret Brown, of near Stokes, are visiting in town this week.

Misses Mollie Edmondson, Bessie and Thelma Beverly, of Bethel, are visiting in town this week.

Quite a number of relatives and friends went to Everetts Tuesday to attend the burial of Mr. Dainty Barnhill.

Mules Dined on Paris Green

Mr. Harry Waldo, of Hamilton, lost two mule last week valued at \$500. Their death was caused by an abnormal appetite for Paris Green. A package of the poison had been carelessly put down in the lot after treating the potatoes in the spring. The animals while "nosing" around found the package and dined on it. The result was immediate death.

Farmers should see that no poisonous stuff is left lying about the lot and houses. A child as well as some valuable mule may meet death accidentally. It pays to always be cautious.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C. when he was suffering intensely, as he says "from the worse cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything to good of a medicine like that." It is the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LeGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—any Throat or Lung Troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Saunders & Fowden.