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Tobacco Prices on Local Market Show a Marked Improvement This Week

When the tobacco markets opened in Eastern Carolina farmers needed more, badly and practically all the farmers were glutted which brought on low prices but since the weather has cooled off and the rush is cleared away, prices look much better. We have noticed various averages for all the surrounding markets as published in advertisements, by warehousemen, and there seems to be little difference in them. For our own satisfaction we examined some of the sales on primings sold on the Williamston market opening sale and the actual sales show that:

Jones and Sons sold a barn at \$30.21
J. B. Stillman 26.15
Barnhill land Alby 34.65
J. E. Griffin 29.21
J. B. Wynn 35.25
Oliver and Tetters 29.21
Todd and Todd 52.42

There has been a decided improvement since these sales were made and no doubt but the farmer who takes good care of his tobacco and avoids the rush will get satisfactory prices. You will find a few fellows who are special pets on foreign markets and get a little something on the side whooping them up but watch the grades and the prices and you will find that the Companies run about the same on all markets. Don't pay any attention to those people who can always get better prices somewhere else. Certainly your home town is the place to patronize.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The War Finance Corporation to day announces that it has agreed to make an advance of \$1,200,000 to the cotton growers association in Arizona for the purpose of financing the sale of cotton.

The Corporation also announces that it has agreed to make further advance of \$100,000 to a cooperative association in California for the purpose of assisting in financing the exportation of canned fruits.

The War Finance Corporation to day announced that it had made arrangements to the administration of Section 24 of the Agricultural Credit Act, which authorizes the Corporation to make advances to any bank, bank or trust company in the United States which may have made advances for agricultural purposes, including the breeding, raising and marketing of live stock, or may have discounted or rediscounted notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or other negotiable instruments issued for such purposes. Agricultural loan agencies have been created in important agricultural districts and these agencies will be in charge of local committees composed of five representative bankers and business men. The members of most of the committees already have been appointed, and their personal and local location will be announced as acceptances are received.

The committees will receive and pass upon applications from banks, exchangers, and trust companies located in their respective territories for advances pursuant to Section 24, and will make appropriate recommendations to the War Finance Corporation at Washington. In order to avoid undue delay in the handling of applications, three members of each committee have been selected from the city or town in which the headquarters of the loan agency will be located.

All applications for loans submitted to the agencies will be in triplicate on forms provided for that purpose by the War Finance Corporation.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power conferred in a certain deed of trust executed to me by C. W. Keith on the 15th day of April 1920 and of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book A-2, page 539, securing certain bonds of even date and tenor the following described tract of land, to wit:

Adjoining Mrs. Allice Harris and others, bounded on the east by James A. Britton and on the south by R. F. Harris' land and on the west by R. E. Harris' land and on the north by Aaron Mizelle's land, containing 30 acres more or less, it being the late L. M. Martin home place.

This 12th day of September 1921.

R. G. MARRISON, Trustee

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Weekly Review of the Cotton Market

On Friday, September 2nd, October futures in New York closed strong at 17.88. New York remained closed until the following Tuesday on account of Labor Day holidays. Liverpool seemed to realize on Monday that the American cotton crop was really a very small one, and that market advanced 61 English points while New York was closed. Liverpool made further sensational gains during the following two days. New York responded to this advance, and continued to soar until September 7th, when October touched 21.50 and the September months went above 22c. Spot cotton sold as high as 21 1/2c to 22c basis. At this level a wave of profit taking set in and futures broke sharply, October touching 18c on Thursday. The market is now fluctuating between 18 1/2c and 19 1/2c, with an advancing tendency.

The farmer's report was published on September 8th, showing that 481,488 bales were ginned up to September 1st. This was more than the previous year, but 118,000 bales less than the ten year average. The official figures were as follows:

Ginned to September 1st:
1921—481,488 bales.
1920—351,589 bales.
1919—142,625 bales.
1918—1,038,058 bales.
1917—614,581 bales.
1916—850,668 bales.
Ten year average, approximately 600,000 bales.

OUR FUN AND OUR MORALS

Must we depend upon the immoralist for our fun and the harlot for our fashion? Fatty Arbuckle has engaged the attention of old and young thru out the country for many months. Men have laid aside business to see Fatty Arbuckle. Women have left off important home duties to see Fatty Arbuckle. Children have neglected lessons to see Fatty Arbuckle, who is certainly an immoralist if not a murderer for while he now stands charged and abides in a prison cell in San Francisco.

We are too ready to follow fun, no matter what the source, and we may not be careful enough about what we are setting before our offspring. The play that has a little blench of vulgarity or immorality may not be of harm to most of us but it may be set in motion an awakened some of the evil tendencies in others of us even those which have hitherto been overcome and suppressed. We are not careful enough about the appearance of evil. Can we be real people long as we pretend to cover ourselves in the fashion set by the commonest women of Europe and fit our minds with the thoughts and suggestion given us by a bunch of immoral devils who are only appealing to us for what they can get out of us. And yet we are frequently making, casting and molding our minds according to some "star" which we have chosen to guide us through life, some one of just this class of people.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me, the undersigned trustee, by L. M. Martin and wife, Frances E. Martin, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County in book A-2, page 98, and stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the notes secured by said deed of trust, I will expose to public auction in front of the court house door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. on the 15th day of October 1921, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, to wit:

Adjoining Mrs. Allice Harris and others, bounded on the east by James A. Britton and on the south by R. F. Harris' land and on the west by R. E. Harris' land and on the north by Aaron Mizelle's land, containing 30 acres more or less, it being the late L. M. Martin home place.

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FAIR WEEK IS TIME TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Occasionally some hide-bound bigots rise to proclaim vociferously that the fair is a thing of evil, because, one sooth, it offers the public some entertainment features that are calculated to drive dull-care away and make one forget for the time being the cares of every-day life. And because the aforementioned bigot is vociferous and noisy—as most pests are—the unthinking may possibly give heed to his vapors.

To thousands, however, yes, to hundreds of thousands, the fair is one of the brightest spots in their existence, and anything that gives real joy to the multitude cannot be evil. Fair time is a time of renewing old acquaintances and making new; of gleaming new ideas, broadening the mind; of getting away for a day or two from the monotonous grind and enjoying oneself to the full.

An editorial writer in the Birmingham Age-Herald has given a word picture of the fair that rings true. "Another State Fair," he says, "The old thing among nations, and one of the best. It originated when men's barter and sale consisted of the actual exchange of goods, sheep for cows, cows for sheep, goats for cloth and deloth for goats. These things were brought to a common depot, where each came to dispose of itself."

"Entertainment followed punctually. Whenever crowds of humanity gathered they seek to gratify all the human instincts. The old fairs attracted the strolling emcees, the traveling mountebanks, the fortune tellers, the minstrels and the whole happy-go-lucky crew of the universe."

"Men and women, the business that brought them together disposed of, departed gaily with one another. Friends, apart during the remainder of the year, renewed fellowship. Young men courted and young women sighed with tender emotion."

"The fair of today is the same thing. Goods are not bought and sold on the spot to a great degree, but barter and sale arise from the exhibits. The entertainment differs, but it is just as much the spontaneous concomitant of the fair as when Punch and Judy were on the schedule."

"There are no opportunities suited to commingling of city and country friends as fairs, because each is on familiar ground, the one with live stock and field products, the other with the manufactured articles. Each can learn from the other. They are on an equal footing."

Fair Dates SEPTEMBER 20-21-22

SEPTEMBER CORN REPORT

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10. The farmers of the coastal and mountain counties of North Carolina have in conception of the hard times that those in the middle or piedmont area are experiencing, even after reading of the water shortages in many towns and the hydro-power plants.

The best conditions of the state's corn crop in found all along the coast and in the mountain counties. The state's crop averages 72 percent or 12 per cent less than a month previous. While we grow impoverished, the national crop averages one per cent improvement, according to the United States Bureau of M. and Crop Estimates. If it were not for the high transportation rates, the hard hit North Carolina farmer would be more interested in the national average price of about 66 cents per bushel, while the state average is 55 cents.

The state's corn crop is increasing in acreage, but considerably poorer than last year and the price much less, it now averaging but 47 per cent of the \$2.19 price of a year ago. The total crop will be worth but 35 per cent of last year's production.

It is suggested that the farmer in the more fortunate counties mentioned get in contact with the devastated areas and help each other by direct marketing. The same opportunity is offered with other crops.

TEPTATIONS

Even baseball has its temptations. Things looked very clean in the Virginia League until the towns of Rocky Mount and Wilson in their great anxiety to win just jumped a little too far and played unfair and for that sin are about to lose the pool. It would have been better to have never won a game than to have gotten it wrongfully.

FORD ROADSTER for sale at a bargain. In A No. 1 condition, can be seen at Atlantic Hotel at any time. HUGH G. HORTON 3-99

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. Minier Hostettler has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Elder Wyatt of Selma and Mrs. W. L. Reddick of Robersonville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hassell Sunday after attending the meeting at Skewarkee.

Messrs. S. Collins Peel and Hugh Horton spent Sunday in Creswell with friends.

Mr. W. R. Watts of Norfolk spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Page spent Sunday in Stokes with relatives.

Mr. Joe David Thowser arrived to day from Portsmouth to visit his family here for a few days.

Among the young men and women of Williamston who are leaving for College this week are Mr. William Carstarphen and Mr. Bruce Wynn, going to Trinity in Durham, Misses Martha Slad, Hassell and Martha Cotton Crawford to Salem College in Winston-Salem; Misses Sarah Herrell and Nellie Wynn to St. Mary's in Raleigh and Miss Elizabeth Burris to the North Carolina State Normal in Greensboro.

Have you your chance on the Ford car the Fair Association is giving away?

Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Miss Daisy Manning and Mr. R. M. Jackson motored to Windsor Saturday in the interest of the Martin County Fair next week.

Messrs. R. R. Barnhill, M. D. Watt and Jack Riddick of Scotland Neck are to attend the horse races at the New Bern Fair tomorrow.

Mr. R. M. Jackson is attending the Fair in New Bern today.

Mr. Harry M. Stubbs and son Harry, jr., have returned from a visit to relatives in Goldsboro and Wake Forest.

Mr. W. R. Marshall spent the week end in Robersonville with his family.

Miss Mildred Purvis will return to Kittrell tomorrow after visiting here a few days.

Miss Stella Ward leaves tomorrow for Raleigh, where she will attend Peace Institute.

The ladies can now feel at home at Margolis' store with a cozy place to powder the nose and adjust the hair everything.

Messrs. B. M. Worsley and J. C. Ross of Oak City were business visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Mattox was in town yesterday in the interest of the Endowment Fund of Atlantic Christian College.

Buy that season ticket before the fifteenth, it only costs \$2.40 for eight admissions and you may get a car.

Miss Charlotte Fagan of Edenton is visiting her niece, Mrs. S. R. Biggs, jr. at her home on Watts Street.

Mr. Robert Bogart of Washington was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Fagan of Edenton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Biggs, jr.

Those chicken dresses are here a grain with their graceful line and beautiful qualities at prices that make Margolis' store headquarters for ladies dresses, everything.

Don't forget your season ticket to the fair. Take a \$2.50 chance on Ford touring car.

NOTICE

The ornamental plant and flower show department at the Fair next week promises a very fine exhibition and it is hoped that all the county women will avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize by sending both their potted plants and cut flowers. Mrs. S. A. Biggs, Mrs. C. M. Lanier and Mrs. Maurice Moore are on the receiving committee for the flowers and report that they will enter cut flowers according to rule but will be very glad to receive them for exhibition Tuesday morning. Following is a list of a few of the flowers prizes will be given on:

Chrysanthemums, palms, ferns, all kinds of potted plants, roses, all kinds of cut flowers, begonias and bulbs.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL NOT A CANDIDATE

Attorney General J. S. Manning has been definitely eliminated as a probable successor to Justice W. R. Allen on the Supreme Court bench. Judge Manning announced in Charlotte last night that he had refused to allow friends to present his name as a candidate for the judgeship.

It was stated here yesterday that Judge Manning had already committed himself, in writing to a friend in Raleigh to the effect that he would not accept appointment to the Supreme Court bench. Before this it has been stated on almost as good authority that Governor Morrison had tentatively offered the appointment to Judge Manning but the latter has declined. Governor Morrison himself voiced his belief last week that Judge Manning would not care for the office, and then he added the expression of his own views that the office ought not to be cheapened by tendering it where it would be refused.

This leaves Judge W. L. Adams as the outstanding candidate but his appointment is not yet assured. The score of others who are either themselves or through their friends waging an active fight by mail and telegraph for the appointment are making the appointment difficult, and the news came from Charlotte last night that Governor Morrison would not announce his appointment for a week.

A Raleigh attorney close to the Morrison administration yesterday stated that Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern would be appointed to succeed Justice Allen, but while the day apparently added no new entrants to the lists, there is enough active campaigning in those who were already in to make the selection embarrassing to the Governor.

Those who are the firmest in the belief that Judge Adams will wear the robe of the high court are not forgetful of the past. They recall that among the many it was conceded earlier in the year that A. J. Maxwell would be named Commissioner of Revenue until the bomb fell in the reshaping and personality.

Mr. JAMES MIZELLE DEAD

Mr. James Allen Mizelle of the Brown Springs section was stricken with apoplexy Friday and died Sunday morning at four o'clock. Mr. Mizelle was living on the farm upon which he was born seventy eight years ago, having passed the seventy eighth mile post in life on the seventh of August.

He was just an honorable farmer who lived a life of usefulness to the people of the community in which he lived. He had been married three times, first to Mrs. Coburn who died many years ago leaving one son, V. John H. Mizelle of Williamston, he next married Miss Anna Brown and after her death he married Miss Lucy Ward who with the one son survives him.

He had been a member of the First Baptist Church at Skewarkee for forty years, always prompt in attending the services. He was buried on Monday afternoon at his home. The funeral service was conducted by Elder B. S. Cowing.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mr. Samuel Whitley was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of Mr. J. S. Whitehurst where he resided.

Mr. Whitley married a Miss Peel early in life and moved to Texas where he lived for many years and raised a family of nine children. After the death of his wife he left Texas, came back to North Carolina and married Miss Amanda Coltrin who with the one child left of her union survives him. Mr. Whitley was seventy-two years old and apparently in good health when he went to bed Saturday night at the usual time, and was known of him until Sunday morning when he was found dead and cold. He had evidently been stricken with heart failure or apoplexy in the early night and died without a struggle. He was buried at the Molley cemetery and the funeral was conducted by Elder Jno. N. Rogerson.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Only three cases have been tried before the Mayor this week and they are all for the same offense:

Oscar Ore—breaking the speed law. Fined \$5.00 and cost.

Mitchell Edmond—breaking the speed law. Fined \$5.00 and cost.

Walter Simmons—breaking the speed law. Fined \$5.00 and cost.

Car load wire fencing and nails, also carload No. 1 Timothy Hay, just received. Cheap for the cash. C. D. CARSTARPHEN and CO.

Graded School Opened Monday

The Graded School opened yesterday with the following teachers and pupils in the respective grades:

Miss Spruill, first grade; thirty-one boys, twenty girls.

Mrs. Williams, second grade; 18 boys, thirteen girls.

Miss Crawford, third grade; one boy, twenty-three girls.

Miss Griggs, fourth grade; twenty-five boys, sixteen girls.

Miss Taylor, fifth grade; eleven boys, fourteen girls.

Miss Vaughan, sixth grade; ten boys, eight girls.

Mr. Moye, seventh grade; fourteen boys, nine girls.

Mrs. Harrell, eighth and ninth; fifteen boys, twenty girls.

Mrs. Joyner, tenth and eleventh; grades; one boy, seventeen girls.

The total number of girls is one hundred and forty and the total number of boys is one hundred and four. The first grade has fifty five per cent more boys than girls and the tenth and eleventh grades have one boy and seventeen girls which would serve for food for parents and guardians.

If there is any good reason why a graded school should start the first grade with a class of boys fifty five per cent greater than girls and end up with seventeen hundred per cent more girls than boys in the eleventh grade we fail to see it.

The outline of the plans for the year's work was briefly stated by Supt. Davis and Rev. Joyner read a chapter of Scripture followed by Rev. L. C. Tarkin. A fine spirit of cooperation was shown by a few fathers and many mothers of the District and the school has a bright outlook for a splendid session.

N. C. HAS BIGGEST CROP OF BABIES

Official figures prove that North Carolina has raised the biggest, bumper crop of babies the last 12 months in all its history.

Birth and death statistics for the first six months of 1921 compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health, Dr. F. M. Regester, director, indicate and increase of more than 3,000 births over the same period last year, and deaths have decreased by more than two thousand. The same ratio for the year will give the state a net gain in population of 57,316.

During the first six months there were 44,268 babies born in the state while 13,662 people were dying. During the same period last year there were 41,052 babies born while 18,070 people were dying. The decrease in death rate for the present year is attributed partly to the fact that no influenza epidemic was abroad during the early months of the year, as was the case in 1920.

June appears to be the month most favored for birthdays by the newly arriving babies this year, with a total of 8,106, but last year the new citizens preferred April, and in that month set up a yet unbroken arrival for births—8,638. February of last year so far holds the record for deaths when 4,002 people died during the recurrent epidemic of influenza. Deaths this year reached their highest peak for the period in June, with a total of 3,114 reported.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Moses Moore to the undersigned Trustee, and bearing date of September 29th 1919, and of record in Book C-2 at page 142 of the Martin County Public Registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure payment of certain note of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes the undersigned Trustee, on Monday the 3rd day of October 1921 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court house door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit:

All that certain tract of land lying situated and being in the County of Martin, State of North Carolina near the town of Everetts, N. C., and being tract No. 16, and containing 54.00 acres more or less on plat of land formerly owned by Wynn and Barnhill and known as the Ballard Farm as surveyed and platted by C. M. Credle, C. E., plat of which is on record in Martin County Public Registry in Land Division Book No. one at page 487, to which said plat reference is hereby given for a complete description of said land.

This 1st day of September 1921.

A. R. DUNNING, Trustee

COOPERATIVE MARKETING OF TOBACCO PAYS FARMERS OF CANADA

(For those who are in favor of Cooperative Marketing—others need not read this.)

On July 21st, I sent the following questionnaire to Mr. John Coghill, president of the Canadian Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Company, Kingston, Ontario, and he answered the questions as follows:

Q.—What did it cost you to get your company to re-dry and pack tobacco? A.—Cost of re-drying and packing, 2 cents per pound.

Q.—Did any members try to break out and sell? A.—None to speak of.

Q.—To whom was the tobacco sold? A.—Some to Canadian manufacturers and some to export trade.

Q.—Who can become members of your association? A.—Tobacco growers only.

Q.—Did the Canadian government work out your system of grades, or did your company work them out? A.—Company set its own grades.

Q.—Do you have one set of grades for the farmers and another set to use when re-grading tobacco? In other words do you regrade the farmer's tobacco after it is placed on the warehouse floor? A.—We regrade the farmer's tobacco.

Q.—What per cent of the 1920 crop did your company handle? A.—Two-thirds of the Ontario crop.

Q.—Did the company lease, rent or buy houses and machinery to use in preparing the 1920 crop? A.—Bought everything, factory and machinery.

Q.—Did the speculators or others try to break up your company? A.—Yes.

Q.—If so, in what way? A.—By spreading false reports.

Q.—How much did non-members receive for their tobacco of the same grades that you have? A.—Burley growers, 2 to 10 cents per pound; flue cured from 20 to 40 cents per pound.

Q.—How much did members of the Cooperative Marketing association receive for their tobacco? A.—From 40 to 90 cents per pound. The three lowest grades averaged 50 cents per pound.

Q.—Now that your company is organized, do you anticipate a large increase in membership this year? A.—New members every day.

Q.—Is poor tobacco penalized—that is, does the company settle with the grower individually when his tobacco is of exceptionally low grade? A.—A poor crop is paid for according to grade, higher grades the same.

Very truly yours,
O. F. McCrory, District Agt.

JAILING THE INSANE

Raleigh, September 13.—The notification of courts in some counties by the superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Morganton that no more patients could be received at that institution, because of crowded condition now existing, has caused much sympathetic interest in the situation. Appropiations in recent years to the asylums for the insane at Morganton and Raleigh had been liberal and people hoped they would never again hear of the jailing of these unfortunate county jails.

Of course the legislature must give this subject renewed consideration and increase the size of the hospitals. The state is constantly growing and there will be a proportionate increase in the number of these unfortunate to be cared for as the years advance.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed executed by S. S. Hadley, bearing date June 14th 1920, the conditions in said deed not having been complied with, the undersigned owner of said note will on the last day of October, 1921, at the Court House door, in the town of Williamston, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described personal property:

Note in the sum of \$400.00, executed by W. F. Barber, dated November 7, 1916, due January 1st, 1924.

Note in the sum of \$400.00, executed by W. F. Barber, dated November 7, 1916, due January 1, 1925.

Above described notes being secured by deed of trust on real estate.

This 7th day of September, 1921 FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK By WHEELER MARTIN, Atty.

NOTICE

I have taken up a heifer about two years old, color red, ear mark, crop over and under bit in right, smooth crop slit and under bit in left.

Owner can get same by paying cash. BEN SCOTT, Williamston, 8,944 pd.

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