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LOCAL MARKET HAS A FULL CORPS OF BUYERS

Replying to the statement that the Williamston market is not represented by buyers from the big companies, we have taken the trouble to make careful investigation and find the following: F. W. Graves buys for the Imperial Tobacco Company, and everybody knows that he is and has always been a strong buyer.

The above companies are known as the big six and that is the only big six there is in Greenville, Wilson, Durham or Danville. We also have represented the following large independent companies:

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Chapel Hill, N. C. Sept. 26. The present drought has brought home to the responsible officials of the cities and towns of North Carolina the pressing duty of providing adequate supplies of pure water for the use of all residents and the requirement of all industries.

Some of our middle North Carolina towns are within a few miles of some river large enough to cleanse itself of impurities. Such towns should take advantage of their opportunities to secure really adequate supplies.

Asheville owns two adjacent watersheds comprising 18,000 acres, both of them thoroughly forested and adequately protected from fire.

Other towns which own their watershed, and which maintain a good forest cover thereon are: Canton, 1,000 acres; Waynesville, 950 acres; Tryon, 700 acres; Andrews, 440 acres; Murphy, 208 acres; Saluda, 139 acres.

Land is always a safe investment, and when a municipality can secure a perfect water supply, not at the same time grow a crop of timber, criticism would more justly be against the board of firemen that held back rather than the one that moved forward.

Weekly Review of The Cotton Market

Cotton has advanced over 1 cent per pound since last Friday, and seems to be fairly steady around the 20 cent level. The trade is now guessing what the Government's Condition Figures will be on October 3rd.

American consumption last season amounted to 4,887,893 bales. Exports last season were 5,724,584 bales. Making a total of 10,612,477 bales.

While it will probably be the policy of the South to sell judiciously where 20 cents and above can be obtained, we think they would stubbornly resist any important decline below that figure.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, CRIMINAL TERM, SEPTEMBER 1921.

State vs Alexander Taylor, secret assault, Nol Pros with leave. State vs Mc E. Weatherington, car breaking, Nol pros. State vs E. C. Andrews, car breaking and larceny and receiving, Nol pros.

State vs Henry Jolly, car breaking and larceny and receiving, Nol pros. State vs Sam Moore, operating car while drunk, pleads guilty. Fined \$25.00 and costs.

State vs Floyd Wynn, Sam Moore and Moses Coltrain, committing nuisance, Defendant Floyd Wynn not taken, Capias as to Floyd Wynn. Defendants Moore and Wynn plead not guilty. The jury finds Moore guilty and Coltrain not guilty. Defendant Moore charged with costs.

THE STATE FAIR

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—The early advent of October reminds thousands of Raleigh people and many other thousands that the annual Great State Fair is just around the curve in the track, beginning October 17th for one week.

A white sow with a dark spot between ears that will weigh about 160 pounds has been in my pasture about three weeks, marked in both ears. Owner please come for her. JOHN PURVIS, Everetts, N. C.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY A.C.L. PASSENGER TRAIN

Wilson, Sept. 25.—While attempting to board a moving northbound A. C. L. passenger train here this afternoon, James Thomas, a Wilson plumber, fell under the train and was instantly killed.

This young man had been working in Williamston for several months and was liked by all who knew him. The young man stepped on the bottom steps of the car platform as someone who had boarded the train came down the steps to get off and Thomas, swinging around to permit him to pass, when he lost his hold and fell between the cars, his head striking the rail and before he could be pulled out the slowly moving train had cut his head off.

DESERTS WIFE AND FAMILY: POLICE ARE ON TRAIL

(Elizabeth City Independent.) W. M. Jones, an optician mechanic and proprietor of a shoe shop on the corner of Road and Matthews street, has disappeared from the city, taking with him a Ford automobile belonging to A. W. Lane, taking with him also the Misses Elsie and Estelle Lamb and leaving numerous bad checks and unpaid bills. He boarded at the Southern hotel with his wife and two children and leaves a hotel bill of nearly \$100.00.

James disappeared from Elizabeth City on night last week and has been traced to Fayetteville, N. C. The Misses Lamb write to their mother in this city from Fayetteville, saying they were there on a visit to a friend in a hospital. But when the Fayetteville police were put on the case, Jones had departed and is believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Charlotte. E. H. Spence, proprietor of the Southern hotel, is sure Jones will be apprehended and brought back to Elizabeth City if he doesn't get in worse trouble elsewhere.

Besides beating his board bill, stealing A. W. Lane's Ford, deserting his wife and two children and taking two other women from town with him, Jones cashed numerous worthless checks and left many bills unpaid. Geo. C. Culpepper, one of his innocent victims, figures that he is out just \$175 in cash and is still on an appearance bond of \$50 for Jones in the Superior court.

BUILDING UNDERWAY AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Chapel Hill, Sept. 26. With the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons in charge, the corner stone of the first of the new buildings provided for the University by the legislature will be laid Wednesday, October 20th.

It will be a crash stone, a five pound granite style, a five pound granite style which will enable the University to take care of hundreds of North Carolina youths who are now kept out of the State's own institution because there is no room for them there.

The Grand Lodge members will come from Raleigh, and will march through the campus in full regalia, preceded by a band and followed by the student body in procession. They will be the guests at a luncheon after the ceremony.

The building whose cornerstone will be laid October 12 is one of the four dormitories that will shelter 120 students each. These dormitories, together with a classroom building and an addition to the eating hall now so badly crowded, will be finished in a year. The second year will see the erection of another classroom building, a building for the Law School, and at least one more dormitory.

J. G. STATON, President. J. N. L. HASSELLE, Secretary.

NOT AS HE KNEW IT Marshall Joffre dined recently with some of his wife's relatives who own a country house near Mieux, on the road to Chateau Thierry. Coffee was served on a terrace that overlooked a pretty, winding river toward which the lawns of the estate sloped.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. C. D. Carstarphen leaves tomorrow morning for Baltimore.

Miss Corine Smith of Plymouth spent several days here with her sister, Miss Mary Smith and Miss Q. S. Anderson last week.

Misses Mayo and Anne Lamb arrived today after spending several weeks at Pocahontas Cottage, Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. W. H. Carstarphen of Trinity College arrived today to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen.

Mr. Abe Auler of Plymouth was in town today on business.

Misses Daisy Manning, Helen Wood, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Mrs. A. R. Dunning and Mr. Julius S. Peel motored to Hobgood, where Miss Wood took the train for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orleans returned today from Norfolk where Mrs. Orleans has been in the hospital for the past six weeks.

Miss Carrie Sexton spent last week in town with her brother Mr. H. D. Peel.

Friends of Mr. Jno. D. Ward will regret to learn that he is not so well off at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leggett are spending some time at their mother's, Mrs. Martha Leggett.

Mr. E. T. Forbes of Greenville was a business visitor here today.

Mr. B. R. Jenkins of Robersonville, one of our oldest subscribers, was a pleasant caller to our office Monday.

Mr. Ben Mc Manning of Griffin called today and renewed his subscription to The ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Harry McClaron was in town shopping Monday.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham of Pineville has returned to spend the winter with her son, Mr. E. P. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham at their home in Watts Grove.

Mr. Dillard of Richmond was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. S. T. Jackson of Jamesville was in town yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul McCraw of Tarboro visited her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Peel during the fair.

Mrs. Helen Wood of Norfolk spent the weekend with Mrs. Daisy Manning.

Mrs. Collin Barnes of Murfreesboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Saunders.

Mr. J. W. Watts has returned from Winston-Salem where he took his daughter, Miss Mary Gladys to Salem Academy where he will study this winter.

Miss Louise Harrison returned to Atlantic Christian College in Wilson yesterday afternoon after spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrison.

Mr. Justice Everett of Greenville attended Superior court here yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Riddick, Jr., acting cashier of the Peoples Bank spent the weekend at home with his family in Gatesville.

Dr. John D. Biggs left this morning for Suffolk to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Cooperative Peanut Marketing Exchange.

Mrs. C. F. Marks has returned to her home in Tilley after spending several days with Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Rhems.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Inge spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. Eliza Carr at Old Sparta.

TOBACCO AVERAGES

The Williamston Tobacco Market averaged above 35 cents yesterday and prices are still soaring. The break was good and a general air of satisfaction prevailed. A fine grade of tobacco predominated and 70 cents, 80 cent and 90 cent piles were numerous. A few piles brought over a \$1.00.

NOTICE

There will be Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at Biggs School House at 3 o'clock. On fourth Sundays there will be services conducted by Rev. A. V. Joyner. All those who can be earnestly invited to come. B. S. Courtney, Supt.

SUGGEST EAST CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Whereas, we, representatives of the various commercial organizations, including Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Merchants, Bankers, Landowners, Railroad representatives and Manufacturers, meeting in Goldsboro, after a general discussion of the feasibility and desirability of unity of effort and of concerted movement which would result in the rapid development of our unlimited resources, agriculturally, industrially, believe that the maximum result can be obtained only thru a united effort and we, therefore respectfully submit for consideration of all commercial organizations of Eastern North Carolina for their approval or disapproval, the following program, which must be considered as only tentative, on which to build a permanent and lasting organization.

1st. That an Eastern North Carolina Chamber of Commerce be organized to unify all constructive agencies in advancing and promoting the best interests of Eastern North Carolina.

2nd. That this organization shall embody the following counties: Chowan, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde, Washington, North Hampton, Halifax, Wayne, Le Noir, Jones, Perdue, Duplin, New Cary, Carteret, Pitt, Green, Wilcox, Johnston, Nash, Edgecombe, Martin, Beaufort, Pamlico, Hatteras, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Roberson, Onslow, Cumberland, and Harnett, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Hertford, and Bertie.

3rd. That the program include all things essential to the peace, happiness and welfare of our people and the development of this section of our commonwealth.

4th. That we will support in a most enthusiastic way any movement of State and Nation for improved roads and highways, better health, better schools, extensive drainage, improved transportation facilities, cooperative marketing, diversified agricultural program, promoting a live stock industry, the development of our manufacturing possibilities and the advertising of our great resources to the outside world.

Respectfully submitted H. E. BARLOW W. C. DENMARK H. Y. SCOTT.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a fifth authority contained in a certain note executed by S. S. Hadley, bearing date January 2nd, 1920, the conditions in said note not having been complied with, the undersigned owner of said note will on the 1st day of October, 1921 at the Court House Door in the town of Williamton, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described personal property:

(5) Five notes in the sum of (\$400.00) Four hundred dollars each, dated November, 7th, 1916, executed by W. F. Barber, due January 1st, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1926 and 1927. Said notes being secured by deed of trust on real estate.

This is the 7th day of September, 1921. FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK B. WHEELER MARTIN ATTY.

NOTICE

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 cost. BEN SCOTT, Williamston, 8,947 pd.

Buy the Magic Metal Silver Cleaning Fluid from the Dealer and save all the Rubbing. The No-Rub Silver and Gold Cleaner. Buy from Leslie Fadden Drug Store.

CAR FOR HIRE

Day or night. Office phone 123. Res phone 244. Pricereasonable. CITY TRANSFER COMPANY Leon Stalls, Mgr.

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

SUGAR FOR A SUPERNUATED SYLVA

Maude—"Miss Oldum thinks I eat hotel clerk just lovely." Ethel—"Why so?" Maude—"He wrote oppsie her name on the hotel register, 'Suite 127'—Pittsburg Post.

LOST

Between Williamston and Everetts—Black Handbag with handle broken. Finder notify and receive reward. H. G. SIEGLE, Rocky Mount, N. C.

LOST

Childs blue hand knitted woolen cap. Between Spring Green Church ground and Mr. Luther Leggett's. Finder please return to Mrs. George C. Jenkins, R. F. D. 5. 2t. Pdm.

Is Tobacco Business Straight?

This question is often asked and can be answered yes if men who handle tobacco use the same rules of honor and truth that they do in other lines of business. And as a rule past as good people manage the warehouses and buy tobacco on the warehouse floors as are found dealing in cotton, wheat, merchandise, farming or any other line of business.

False propaganda can be heard ignoring the rounds, for instance there has recently been circulated the false report that the Williamston Tobacco Market was not represented by buyers from the principal tobacco companies.

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OFFICERS ADD COMMITTEES OF THE WILLIAMSTON TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE

President, W. T. Meadows, Vice-President, H. L. Meador, Sect. and Treas. Jno. R. Peel.

SALES COMMITTEE W. M. Harrison, H. T. Warren, Jule James.

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE F. W. Graves, J. F. Strickland, O. L. Head.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE J. W. Hight, J. G. Staton, D. D. Stalls.

BASKET COMMITTEE H. L. Meador, W. J. Taylor, J. W. Hight.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE R. T. Griffin, W. A. James, H. T. Warren.

SUPERVISOR OF SALES K. B. Crawford.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

For the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the matter of R. A. Edmondson, bankrupt.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, R. A. Edmondson, of Hamilton, N. C., in the county of Martin and state of N. C. in said District, respectfully represent:

That on the 14 day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREUPON HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of Sept. A. D. 1921. R. A. EDMONDSON, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon Eastern District of N. C. ss: On this 26 day of September A. D. 1921, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of November A. D. 1921 before said court at Raleigh in said District at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and notice thereof be published in "The Enterprise" a newspaper published in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, address to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Washington, in said District on the 26th day of Sept. A. D. 1921. A. MAYO, Deputy Clerk.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO COTTON GINNERS

There are a number of cotton ginners in the State who have not yet applied for license to operate a cotton gin during this season. Their attention is called to the fact that the last season a fthe legislature passed a law requiring that all ginners make application for license to the Commissioner of Agriculture and that each ginners collect for the next two year sa tax of twenty-five cents per bale on all cotton ginner, remitting this tax monthly to the Department of Revenue.

The law imposes a fine of five dollars per day on all ginners who operate without securing State license. Therefore, it is directed that ginners who have not yet secured their license to operate write the Commissioner of Agriculture a form of application for license, which should be filled out and forwarded immediately.

As a matter of information I desire to state that the tax referred to constitutes a fund which guarantees the integrity of the warehouse receipts issued under the State Warehouse System, and that nine-tenths of this fund will be loaned for the construction of warehouses, the individual loan not to exceed fifty per cent of the total warehouse cost. The attention of your readers is called to the benefits which they may obtain by availing themselves of the provisions of this law either in regard to the operation under it of existing warehouses or in borrowing money for the construction of new warehouses.

W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Agriculture.

GIGANTIC FEATURE IS ADDED TO BIG CIRCUS

With Europe's biggest trained animal show as one of many splendid features, the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Combined shows will exhibit afternoon and night at Rocky Mount, Saturday, October 15.

This marvelous circus of 1921 offers the greatest congress of attractions in history. Without eliminating any of the thousand thrills produced by hundreds of the most skillful men and women performers, the Ringling Brothers have added, without additional charge, the most sensational of wild beast displays. Not only will you see the artists who occupy the three rings, five stages, the great hippodrome track and the aerial rigging in the tent top, but four spacious steel arenas filled with wild beasts as well.

Tigers riding peacefully on the backs of elephants, black maned African lions springing to and from galloping horses, great troupes of polar bears walking ropes or playing at see-saw, leopards jumping through hoops of fire—these are some of the marvelous things that these wonderful animals do. While these beautiful creatures are under absolute control, they are presented only in great arenas of steel.

Elsewhere in the main tent you will see camels performing much after the fashion of horses—an act never before presented anywhere. There are five troupes of trained seals, whole bevies of remarkable dogs, monkeys, pigeons and parrots. Twenty-six elephants will perform at one time. Others will do tricks at the top of high pedestals and others circle the entire tent, kicking footballs as they go. Splendid groups of trained stallions, Shetlands and menage horses form another feature. Aside from the dumb actors are fully 600 men and women stars, and nearly 100 clowns. A gorgeous tournament opens the program. The menagerit, which is entirely separate from the animals used in the circus performance is the biggest ever travel ed.

ANOTHER SUBSTITUTE

One of the Texan friends of Representative Cooper met him the other day. "You smoke, don't you?" he asked.

"Sometimes," said Cooper. "Take this," remarked the Texan. "This is something like a cigar." Cooper took the weed, lighted it, and puffed three or four times. "Yes," he assented, "this is something like a cigar. What is it?"

New Orleans Lawyer and Banker.

COTTON GIN NOTICE

My gin is now in first class condition and I am prepared to handle your cotton at any time. Price for ginning, including two and one-fourth pound bagging and ties, all bales up to five hundred pounds \$4.00, all over five hundred pound bales at the rate of 50 cents per hundred.

Price of seed today 57 cents per bushel, subject to change of market. Bring in your cotton. Yours very truly, J. G. STATON, Ginner.

Watch the label on your paper, be sure to renew before your subscription expires.