

FARMERS CAN MAKE MONEY BY WATCHING COTTON MARKET

Many Have Already Lost Through Lack of Information. Prices Offered at Various Gins in This Section not Uniform. Elizabeth City Prices Especially Low

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Just before the cotton season opened this year The Advance carried on its front page an article by Clarence Poe declaring that cotton this year ought to be worth 12 cents a pound and urging the farmers not to sell for less than that price.

Yesterday, following the government report showing a cotton crop of less than eleven million bales and the smallest cotton crop since 1909, the cotton market made a sensational advance, which took it up to beyond the twelve cent level.

There is now no reason, while a price of twelve cents or more prevails, why the farmer who needs the money should not sell cotton. At the same time this newspaper is anxious that the farmers who do sell shall get the best possible prices in their territory. And from all the information which we can gather the farmers who are bringing their cotton to Elizabeth City gins have been losing from two to seven dollars and a half on every bale.

This is not a general statement which we are offering without figures to back it. This newspaper has made inquiry this morning from every cotton gin in this section. Not only is there lack of uniformity in these prices but it is the Elizabeth City gins which seem to have set the lowest level.

This morning at eleven o'clock the prices quoted by the various gins were as follows:

	cents
Jones, Okisko	4.70
Noah Bright, Woodville	4.75
G. W. Towe, Chapanoke	5.00
Weeksville Ginning Co.	4.50
Sawyer, Weeksville	4.50
Halls Creek Ginning Co.	4.50
R. R. Keaton, Camden	4.75
W. S. Berry, Belcross	4.75
A. Sawyer, Belcross	4.75
Gregory & Forbes, Shiloh	4.75
W. G. Wright, Shiloh	4.75
Leary, Wilson-Burgess Company, Old Tran	4.75
Hubbard, Jones & Pugh, Old Trap	4.75
L. M. Sawyer, Burnt Mill	4.75
W. G. Stafford, South Mills	4.50
Riverside Ginning Co., South Mills	4.50
Elizabeth City Milling Company, Elizabeth City	4.50
Peoples Oil and Ginning Co., Elizabeth City	4.50
Eastern Cotton Oil Co., Hertford	5.00

It seems to The Advance that farmers in this section should naturally expect to get better prices in Elizabeth City than any where short of Norfolk. These figures show that this morning at Okisko, at Woodville, at Chapanoke, at Camden, at Belcross, at Shiloh, at Old Tran and at Hertford better prices were given than in Elizabeth City. We understand, too, that many farmers, living nearer one of the gins having a better price have been hauling their cotton to Elizabeth City and selling it to the gins here after having made a longer haul at a lower price than was be-

OBSERVE STATE MISSION DAY

Blackwell Memorial Sunday school observed State Mission Day at the Sunday morning service with an interesting program. Norman Trueblood gave a recitation on State Missions and the Sunday School; three girls gave 'Christ's Call to Children'; Odell Long recited a poem on 'Missions'; four little girls followed with a joint recitation entitled 'Our Offering' and the program closed with an acoustic 'State Missions', by thirteen children.

Announcement was made that next Sunday will be 'Promotion Day' and all teachers and officers were urged to be present. On the next Sunday also the Sunday School will move into the new rooms which have been in process of building this summer. These rooms are not entirely complete but will be finished at an early date and a special service at that time will be held in dedication of the new building.

CHRIST CHURCH

Services every night this week at seven thirty. Mr. Ashby requests his congregation to attend these services. Matters of prayer, faith and devotion will be considered. It is believed that such opportunities are needed after the Summer's distractions. The public is cordially invited.

ing offered by the gin in their own neighborhood. More significant still, as applied to Elizabeth City, is the fact that the gins here were paying 4.50c a pound for seed cotton Saturday and are still paying the same price today in view of the fact that within the last two days lint cotton has advanced a cent a pound. It looks as if the gin men have been willing to reap profits at the farmer's expense.

However, the cotton season has just opened in this section and if the farmers will keep themselves informed they can make themselves certain in every case that they are getting all for their cotton that the market will warrant. To assist them to this end this newspaper purposes in its every succeeding issue to publish the prices being offered for seed cotton at every gin which we can get in communication with by phone.

The object of this article is to enable the farmers to get the facts and to realize where they can get most for their cotton. A loss of five dollars on every bale means something to the farmers of this section and would amount in Pasquotank county alone to thousands of dollars in rural wealth. Pasquotank county in a normal year markets about four thousand bales of cotton. Camden 2500; Perquimans 6000.

TO TAKE ISSUE TO THE PEOPLE

Canning Clubs Will be Topic for Meetings held Throughout County

With Mrs. C. W. Melick as spokesman, the canning clubs of Pasquotank appeared before the Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting yesterday and asked for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to carry on the canning club work throughout the county.

With the limited appropriation of fifty dollars three clubs were organized this year and about three thousand cans, the result of their labors, have been purchased by the firm of C. W. Twiddy & Company and are on sale there. These clubs were necessarily formed near the city, as the director Miss Marie Albertson, said no way of getting to the further points of the county and little time and strength left after finishing her work with three clubs. However, with the work already begun, and with an appropriation sufficient to enable Miss Albertson to cover the county in the work and to employ assistants during the busy season, there is opportunity for the building of a home industry and will add materially to the county's wealth and welfare.

Mrs. Melick in her request for the appropriation stressed the value of the work in making attractive country life and in making a record for Pasquotank county which will be worthy of pride. The Commissioners expressed themselves as favoring the extension of the work throughout the county and arrangement was made for meetings to be held in all parts of the county during the coming month, at which meetings Mrs. Melick and Miss Albertson will speak on the value of the canning club work to the people generally, thus preparing the way for securing the appropriation when the matter is voted upon at the November meeting of the Commissioners.

CHURCH RESUMES SERVICE

Beginning next Sunday the Cann Memorial Presbyterian church will hold its regular services. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Black, with his family, have returned from Morganton where they spent some time with relatives during the summer.

OWENS-DIGGS

Mr. Berry Owens and Miss Lilian Francis Diggs, both of Matthews County, Virginia, were married here Friday by Justice of the Peace Munden at his office in the courthouse.

HUNLEY-TAYLOR

Mr. Evan Hunley and Miss Helen Taylor, both of Portsmouth were married here Friday afternoon by Rev. G. F. Smith pastor of the First Methodist Church. They were accompanied to this city by Miss Mary Gayle of Matthews, Va. who witnessed the ceremony.

WOMEN TO MEET AT SAWYERS CREEK

Ladies of The Chowan Baptist Association will Hear Interesting Addresses

The women of the Chowan Association will meet at Sawyer's Creek Church this evening at seven thirty. Rev. E. L. Welis of Edenton will make the opening address. Mrs. Blanche Sawyer will welcome the visiting delegates, and Mrs. Pearce of Ballards Bridge church will also speak. The meeting will continue through Wednesday evening service. The delegates from the Elizabeth City churches are Mrs. William Boettcher, Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. S. G. Scott, Mrs. E. E. Echebidee, Mrs. C. F. White, and Mrs. R. T. Venters.

CANNING THEIR WAY TO EDUCATION

The Extension Farm Bulletin published by the Agriculture and Mechanical College has this week the following article on "Canning Their Way to an Education", which will no doubt be of interest to the Canning Clubs of Pasquotank.

"Reports are coming in of the girls who have helped to keep themselves at school this year with the profits made from the summer's work in canning and preserving.

"Miss Jessie Maske, of Anson County is at Meredith because of her success in canning. Miss Leah Kendall has been given a scholarship to Littleton for helping with the canning there this fall. Misses Ruth and Virginia Jones and Annie Bell Smith are at Albemarle Industrial School by the help of their canning products.

"In Wake County Miss Esther Shearon and Miss Rennie Candler through the same means, are maintaining themselves at Peace, Dr. Ramsey, of Peace Institute, has been so much interested in these Canning Club girls that he has offered a scholarship, giving not only the regular course but an extra which the winner may choose. Miss May Shearon and Miss Grace Batts are equally fortunate in arranging to go to the State Normal College at Greensboro.

"In Franklin County Misses Monnie and Mary Stallings filled 1,000 tin cans each and are using the profits for tuition at college.

"Miss Annie Garria of Northampton, has taken her products to Murfreesboro in exchange for her tuition.

"In many other counties similar accounts of girls at school are sent and we hope to be able to report when all returns are in, a large number of North Carolina girls receiving an education through their own efforts at canning and preserving and their business ability in marketing what they have produced."

WINS DOME

Mrs. Jas G. Gregory on West Main street won the dome given by the gas company in their contest last week here.

STATES PURPOSE OF ASSOCIATION

Movement of Chowan Baptists Toward Compacting Fields not Exceptional

To The Chowan Association: The Association Committee and the committees from all the churches will meet in Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church on Tuesday, October, 19th. The pastor wishes to extend a cordial invitation and welcome to all members of both committees.

This is the most progressive action undertaken by the Baptists in many years. It is not simply a local activity among the Baptists of this section, but it is a movement started in the Southern Baptist Convention several years ago. It has been worked out by the various State Conventions for a number of years and nearly every association in the state of North Carolina is interested in and working toward the same end. The Southern Baptist Convention had for two years a Department of the Home Work looking forward this one year, the formation of fields. The State Convention has had a man for two years or more, Rev. C. A. Unchurch whose work is altogether along this line, and he will be in this association to help in the work here just as soon as the committees can get their part of the work done.

Trusting that we may follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit on to the accomplishment of this splendid work and again extending a cordial invitation to all the committees.

Fraternally,
I. N. LOFTIN.

WILL ENFORCE SCHOOL LAW

Manteo, N. C. Oct 4—The compulsory school term for all children in Dare county between the age of eight and twelve will begin on Monday, October 4 and continue for four months. All attendance officers, school patrons, teachers and citizens of Dare county are urged to cooperate with the county superintendent in enforcing the law sympathetically, but firmly if necessary.

Miss Gene Robertson of Greensboro came last Monday to take charge of the primary work in Manteo High School.

Miss Eva Etheridge of Moyock, N. C. arrived on the Trenton Saturday to take the grammar grade work of Manteo High School.

Miss Eunice MacKay of Dunn, N. C. has been here during the past week doing preliminary work as high school assistant ready for the opening today.

State Superintendent Dr. J. Y. Joyner, and Prof. A. S. Brown of Raleigh and Prof. N. W. Walker of Chapel Hill and Supt. E. W. Joyner of Manteo paid Wanchese a visit last Wednesday.

Mr. Sigbee Miller of Avon, N. C. arrived on the mail boat Saturday to take up his work again in Manteo High School.

Miss Mary Creel of East Lake arrived Sunday to enter the High School.

Mr. Sam Davis of Wanchese came yesterday to enter the High School.

Miss Rennie Griffin will have in charge of the music department of Manteo High School

ALDERMEN HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Two Petitions Enliven Otherwise Dull Session. No Definite Action

With the exception of a few petitions nothing out of the regular routine came up before the board of aldermen at their monthly session yesterday afternoon.

The board was petitioned to make a regular appropriation for the family of Mrs. Relfe on Fleetwood street who has been for some time in destitute circumstances. The City Manager was directed to use his discretion in seeing that provision was made for the children of school age to attend school and that the family did not suffer for lack of food or medicine.

G. W. Switzer who for the past several years has been doing considerable paving for the town appeared before the board and asked for payment for the work which he had completed. The city had a contract with Mr. Switzer under which he was to give bond for the maintenance of every street paved by him for the period of one year. The bond had never been furnished and the City Manager had been instructed to hold back part of the money due Mr. Switzer in order to protect the city until the bond could be furnished. The aldermen went out and inspected the street after the meeting and found the work more or less unsatisfactory especially out near the hospital. Whether the work will be ordered paid or not has not yet been decided.

N. G. Grandy through his attorney, C. E. Thompson stated to the board that it was his purpose to build a wharf out from his property at the foot of Matthews street and he asked in order that the wharf be made wider, that he be given permission to extend this wharf about fourteen feet beyond his own property and abutting Matthews street. C. C. Pappendiek made a motion that his request be granted but it failed for lack of a second.

Mr. W. B. Creel and son of East Lake were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. F. K. Dillon of Greensboro, N. C. arrived on the Trenton Saturday and left on the boat Sunday for East Lake to take charge of the East Lake School.

Miss Bonnybel Evans left for East Lake Sunday to teach the primary work there.

Miss Josie Jones spent Saturday night in town visiting relatives and returned Sunday to Stumpy Point where she is principal of the school.

Messrs B. G. Crisp, S. L. Donaher, A. H. Davenport and J. P. Homer went to Kenyett Friday to hold a preliminary hearing before a magistrate court.

Miss Addie Outlaw of Mount Olive passed through town last Saturday on her way to Colington to teach.

On the Wanchese diamond last Friday afternoon, the home team was defeated by Manteo with a score of ten to seven.

Rev. M. W. Hester returned from East Lake last Tuesday where he held a revival.