CURRITUCK POTATO EXCHANGE

BY Wm. R. Camp

The Carolina Potato Exchange of Currituck County was incorporated this year with eleven members and a paid up capital stock of twenty five [illegible] any breach of contract between the exchange and its members would make it impossible for exchange to meet the demands of its [illegible]

[illegible] economical distribution of farm products, and to develop cooperation between reliable distributing companies and organizations of farmers. The response of the trade in the case of the Carolina Potato Exchange was immediate. Without the corporation of the large selling agencies we could not hope to get recognition of grades. Unless houses would go to the trouble to examine each shipment to learn the difference between the pack of the Carolina Potato Exchange and the usual shipments from the State the prices would not be sufficiently higher to pay the farmer for his trouble of grading. Two letters from two different houses are given to show the attitude of the trade. The first statement was received in response to a letter sent out to the trade in reference to the proper methods of grading and packing strawberries, in which industry there is a similar problem and the second letter came in response to a letter which the Division of Markets sent to the houses representing the Carolina Potato Exchange to thank them for the hearty support of the Exchange:

"Dear Sir: I have been handling your pack of sweet potatoes and paid fifty cents more per barrel for them than any I could find in Boston. They give satisfaction all around. Therefore I think anything handled carefully, assorted fancy and choice, packed right will pay to do so. ..... & Company feel proud of your pack on sweet potatoes. All they have to do is say I have a car of those fancy sweets coming and they are sold instantly at top notch prices."

Mr. Wm. R. Camp.

Dear Sir: We have you favor of August 12th expressing your appreciation of our efforts to assist the Carolina Potato Exchange in getting straightpack, and also getting the trade to realize that they are now putting up their sweets properly. We are examining every mark carefully and selling them on their merit. We had two cars in to day and as the market was only $3.50 on most arrivals of sweets. On one mark Crescent Brand today very fine J. W. G. we were able to realize $4.00 this being fifty cents higher than the general market price.

The Exchange received so much better prices than non members that by the time that half of the crop was harvested another branch was formed at Grandy which more than doubled the membership.

One member writes that the Exchange raised the price to non members from twenty five cents a barrel more than they would have received had it not been for the influence of the Exchange.

The placing of the central office at Elizabeth City instead of Currituck made possible a better mail service and insured the privacy of telegrams. The transfer of products from boats to railroads could be looked after. At the same time the office was not so far away but what it could keep a [illegible] touch with the [illegible] plain any [illegible] among [illegible] Exchange [illegible] serious [illegible] the [illegible]

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All [illegible] agree [illegible] hard [illegible] cept one [illegible] portant that the [illegible] care another year [illegible] those to come in who live up to the [illegible] by-laws of the by-laws of the Association for grading and selling through the Exchange. To tolerate any breach of contract between the exchange and its members would make it impossible for exchange to meet the demands of its [illegible] [illegible] provided [illegible] manager and inspectors in [illegible] all who want to become members notify the secretary, J. W. Forbes, N. T. Aydlett, treasurer, or sheriff, R. L. Griggs, the president, of the amount of produce they will have to market through the Exchange. The directors must be able to plan ahead for all localities that desire branches established. Branches should only be established when a dependable volume of business will pay the extra expense of inspection. As the expense becomes larger the cost per barrel shipped will be less. While the organization began conservatively on a small scale it has grown and will grow permanently if it does not try to grow too fast. It has already proven that farmers can be guided by correct business methods. The principles necessary to success have been discovered and the value of following them has been demonstrated.

BURGLARY AT COLUMBIA

J. W. Shores of this city received a telegram Tuesday morning stating that a house had been broken into there Sunday night and asking him to come at once if he thought that it was not too late for the dogs to take the scent. Mr. Shores left on the one o'clock train with his dog 'Trixie' and said that he was confident he could run the culprit to earth if the premises had not been too much disturbed since the robbery. Mr. Shores claims that his dogs have made good on more than one trail over forty eight hours old.

FUNERAL OF MRS DEMPSEY

The funeral of Mrs. Penelope Dempsey was conducted at her home on Hill street Monday afternoon by Rev. I. N. Loftin, Pastor of Black Hill Memorial Baptist church. Mrs. Dempsey was nearly eighty years old and is survived by two sons, one of this city and one of Greensboro.

HALLOWEEN AT OTILA

Otila, N. C. Nov. 2nd. A delightful Halloween Party was given at the Otila School House on Saturday night Oct. 30th. The school house was lighted by Jack-o-lanterns and the wandering ghosts and witches together with the weird fortune telling tent, gave everything the real Halloween appearance.

LITTLE GIRL DEAD

Selma Reff, the eleven year old daughter of Mrs. Reff, Fleetwood street, was buried yesterday in Hollowood cemetery, following funeral services in the home conducted by Rev. I. N. Loftin. The child died Tuesday. Mrs. Reff has recently lost a husband and son.

SCHOOL BENEFIT SHADOW PARTY

Point, November 3rd. There will be a shadow party at [illegible] School House, Nov. [illegible] [illegible]

Miss May Warren of Coburn has accepted a position as saleslady with the John L. Roper Lumber Company Store.

Quite a number of young people went from her to Plymouth Wednesday to see the play "Within the Law."

Miss Eula Spruill will spend Friday in Williamston.

Mr. Walter Ramey moved his family to Salisbury this week. The family made many friends [illegible]

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[illegible] in need of [illegible] and second hand furniture. Advertiser J. R. Gessett wishes to say to the public that a card mailed to him, P. O. box 58 in regard to contributions for this home will receive his immediate attention and will be greatly appreciated by the band of workers.

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Oct. 12 tf J. W. STOKELY

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