

# Potatoes Bringing Potato Growers \$50,000 A Day

## HUNDRED CARS MOVING DAILY

Total Shipments Pass 1,100 Car Mark With Promise of Going Near 1,200 When Today's Potatoes Roll.

A golden stream of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 is pouring into Elizabeth City every day to be placed into the hands of the potato growers of this section.

The potato movement, one of the largest in the history of potato growing in this State, has already passed the thousand car mark and the total is growing by over 100 cars a day.

The number of cars shipped from Elizabeth City up to Saturday was 1,094 with a hundred more estimated to leave Saturday or Saturday night. Last year up to June 27 there had been 954 cars shipped, approximately 40 less than on the same date this year, notwithstanding the several days delay caused by heavy rains.

Already growers in this vicinity have received over a half million dollars as their share of the potato money and still the stream of gold flows in.

Prices have improved steadily since the rains stopped. The f. o. b. market was \$3 to \$3.50 Friday, an advance of about a dollar on the barrel over last week's level.

Several growers who sold at the lower price failed to realize as much on their crop as they would have done if they had sold this week, and some of them can not show a very wide margin of profit on the harvest. Others who sold at higher prices with unusually high yields this year fared better and will have a fair net profit.

It is estimated that, including Saturday of this week, 235,000 barrels of potatoes have been harvested and shipped through this city, this season.

The total shipments for the State are 1,000 cars greater than last year.

The market tendency was somewhat weaker during the latter portion of the week as heavy receipts continued on the northern markets. Virginia potatoes are receiving slightly better prices than North Carolina goods but the potatoes from this State are leading those from South Carolina by a much wider margin.

Some North Carolina potatoes of the very highest quality brought \$6.50 Friday when the range was downward to \$4 for fair quality. On the Philadelphia market North Carolina potatoes were bringing from \$4 to \$4.75 while South Carolina goods of the proper quality sold for as low as \$1.50.

S. G. Scott said Friday he anticipates a downward tendency in the market in the near future. The quality of potatoes now being received is practically free from mud and in generally good condition. Some were sunburnt.

## MOUNTAIN SEED KEEP FARM MONEY IN STATE

Keep your money at home, is the advice of County Agent Falls, who has secured additional data on the good results obtained from planting North Carolina Mountain seed potatoes, which tend to show that the seed produced in this State are every bit as good and, in most instances, better than those from other sources.

This section of the State sends about \$50,000 a year into Maine and Canada for seed potatoes, and the money never returns, according to Mr. Falls. This million dollars every twenty years could be just as easily spent in North Carolina where it would help to keep up the roads, schools and institutions of this State and at the same time to the grower in the natural course of finance.

C. B. Munden found that Maine seed yielded 104 bushels and 22 1-2 pounds per bag planted, while North Carolina seed gave a yield of 110 bushels and 37 1-2 pound per bag planted. This additional 6 1-4 bushels is worth at present prices over \$7 and will not only pay the entire cost of the seed but will leave a margin of \$2 over.

Mr. Munden reports that all the Mountain seed produced strong vigorous, stock plants, which were very much alike.

## URGES PLOWING UNDER GREEN LEGUME CROPS

"Your land is your treasure. It cannot be stolen from you by stealth. It may be left as a legacy to your children and it should be left in better condition than when it came into your possession," says County Agent Falls.

This by way of introduction to an urge to farmers of this section to plant soy beans and plow them under.

"The best method of improving land is to plow under green legumes," Mr. Falls says. "This system works especially well with potato growers. It should be practiced by every farmer in the section."

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## TRIAL OF FAMILY SLAYER



Frank MacDowell, the Florida youth who murdered parents as they slept "because he was prompted by the Divine spirit," is shown in the courtroom (leaning on his hand). The crime, committed last winter, created international attention.

## COTTON GROWING WEATHER AT LAST

And Cotton Showing Improvement but Farm Agent Falls Thinks One Gin be Able Handle County's Crop

Cotton has improved some during the hot weather but unless it improves more in the next 30 days than it has in the past 60 days the prospects are that one gin will be able to take care of all the cotton produced in Pasquotank County this year, according to County Agent Falls.

The acreage which was estimated at considerably higher is actually at present lower than last year. A number of farmers have abandoned cotton and planted soy beans on their bottom land.

The prospects are that there will be about half of last year's production, according to Mr. Falls. It is important to keep the cotton dusted properly if even a fair yield is to be obtained, he says, and efforts are to be made that will enable farmers of every neighborhood to become acquainted with the most scientific methods.

A dusting demonstration will be conducted to that end in every township in the County, Mr. Falls says, and in some there may be more than one demonstration in order that all

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Just as we predicted last week, there has been a stiffening of the markets this week, and a stronger demand for potatoes than at any time during the season. Our advice to growers to pack their potatoes carefully has been proven sound by the better prices that are now being paid.

It is no guesswork on our part when we post you on the crop situation and predict the demand for days to come. We have an organization which keeps us in touch with every large market in the country; we know the details of crop movements from other sections; we know where the demand is strongest and we place the shipments of our customers on the markets that will bring the best prices.

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from their home orchards this season. In addition to having fruit for their own use they have been marketing peaches, blackberries and raspberries and collecting a tidy sum in exchange. This diversification gives them an advantage over the farmer who centralizes his efforts on two or three crops as they have money to spend while the three crop man is waiting to collect on his peas, potatoes, or cotton.

## SAMPLE FINDS PAYS USE CERTIFIED SEED

H. F. Sample found this season that it pays to use certified seed potatoes. Mr. Sample believes that it is well worth while to pay \$1 more per bag for the certified seed as they are inspected three times in the field at harvest. Seed potatoes inspected after harvest and not in the field are certified only as eating potatoes and are not backed by the Government as seed.

## SECOND CROP SPUDS IS NOT URGED HERE

A second crop of potatoes is not recommended in this section by County Agent Falls. There is very little possibility of a profit for Albemarle farmers when they are in competition with potato growers of Maine, Wisconsin, Michigan, and

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may have an opportunity to attend. These demonstrations will be continued all summer if conditions warrant and a hard fight will be conducted on the boll weevil. It is probable that cotton will bring a good price this fall and therefore important that as much of the crop as possible be saved.

## CRATE PROBLEM ACUTE

Beet growers were unable to get suitable crates this year and were forced to use barrels. The crate business is becoming a most complicated one as the farmers of this section continue to diversify their crops and it will be necessary to produce a wide variety of containers to satisfy the demand for vegetable crates in Pasquotank.

## HOME ORCHARDS ARE PROVING PROFITABLE

A large number of farmers of this section have profited substantially

# NOTICE!

GEORGIA FIGHTS WEEVIL.  
Atlanta, June 21—(Special)—Cotton growers have bought twice as much calcium arsenate to fight the boll weevil as last year and are abandoning all acreage except what they can cultivate intensively.

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New York, some of the largest potato states, which cultivate large areas on a scale that minimizes labor costs and holds down expenses. It is much better to improve the soil with a legume than to try to make two potato crops, Mr. Falls says.

## Coupeal Succeeds Sawyer

Washington, June 28.—President Coolidge yesterday selected Major James Coupeal to be his personal physician succeeding Dr. Sawyer who this week resigned and returned to Marion, Ohio.

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<p><b>Edenton-Mackeys Ferry</b> FAST AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORT (Across Albemarle Sound in One Hour) CONNECTS COASTAL HIGHWAY ROUTES 90, 30, 32 AND 342 Via Raleigh and Wilmington, N. C., to Norfolk, Va. Permanent All Year Schedule Leaves Edenton 8 am., 11 am., 4 pm. Lv. Mackeys 9:30 am., 1, 5:30 pm. (Midday trips not run on Sundays.) "FOLLOW EDENTON-MACKEYS FERRY ROAD SIGNS" SEE MAPS IN HOTELS</p>	<p><b>Coastal Highway Ferry</b> FAST AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORT (Across Lower Chowan River in 15 Minutes) At Emperor, Near Edenton, N. C., to Edenhouse, Bertie County CONNECTS COASTAL HIGHWAY ROUTES 30, 90, 32 and 342 Via Wilmington and Raleigh, N. C., to Norfolk, Va. Permanent All Year Schedule Lv. Emperor 8, 10, 12, 3 &amp; 5 o'clock Lv. Edenhouse 9, 11, 1, 4 &amp; 6 o'clock 12 and 1 o'clock trips not run Sunday "FOLLOW COASTAL HIGHWAY FERRY SIGNS" SEE MAPS IN HOTELS</p>
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I HOPE HE ISN'T MARRIED!  
I ALSO HAVE A PICTURE OF HIM ON A HORSE!  
GIT PER HOME BRUNO!  
I SUPPOSE HE'S CHANGED A LOT!  
ALL THE GIRLS WHO WENT TO SCHOOL WITH EGGERT ROBBINS ARE PLANNING TO BE AT THE DEPOT, TO SEE HOW HE LOOKS AFTER BEING AWAY EIGHTEEN YEARS