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TOBACCO PRICES NOT YET ESTABLISHED

DON'T BE MISLED BY EARLY REPORTS

Large Crowd Attends Opening of Asheville Market

Newspaper reports of the opening of the tobacco markets may be misleading and we would like to warn our readers not to be deceived. Conflicting figures given as average sale prices, have been published. In their zeal to draw the tobacco to the markets of their choice, newspapers are tempted at times to publish the best and leave the worst unsaid. One report has gone out that the average sale price at the Asheville market Wednesday was around 23 1/2c, while the Thursday morning Asheville Citizen gives the average at 21c, and, according to some who attended the sales Monday, it was believed that the average was even less than 21c. It was thought that the average at Greenville Tuesday would be around 22c, but even that was a mere guess. It is too early for us to be able to give anything definite as to what average sale prices will be, but we would regret to cause our readers to expect one price and be disappointed by receiving a much lower price than expected. Moreover, we cannot be at all certain as to which market—Asheville, Greenville or Morristown—will offer our farmers the best price. This can be determined only by the prices obtained as the sales proceed.

The opening of the market at Asheville Wednesday was attended by a large number of people. A large section on Valley Street, on which the market is located, had its parking space occupied throughout a large portion of the day by automobiles of sight-seers and onlookers, as well as trucks of tobacco. The large floor space was well filled with the weed. We understand the actual selling was delayed two or three hours on account of so many people being present, and due in part to the fact that the packing rooms and equipment had not been fully completed. However, some who received their checks were well pleased with the returns, and there were many people present from all sections of Madison County as well as from several other Western North Carolina counties.

to advise our readers where to go to get the top prices, as we consider the welfare of the farmer to be of primary importance.

NEW FORD CAPTURED

FIVE CASES OF LIQUOR DESTROYED AFTER EXCITING CHASE

A new Ford, carrying five cases of liquor (30 gallons) was captured by prohibition and law enforcement officers Wednesday night on Hayes Run. The officers were up near the Cold Springs filling station when the Ford which they had had a description of, came by, and the officers started chasing it. They ran all the way through Marshall at a rapid rate of speed, and when they came to the Mars Hill road, they turned up toward Mars Hill. As they had passed the colored settlement, the officers began putting bullets through the tires of the Ford which they were chasing. Soon those driving the Ford punched their rear glass out with a pistol and began firing at the officers. The officers then dropped back, turning off their lights until they could reload. They overtook the fleeing Ford between the Madison Seminary and Mr. Bob Tweed's home where it had been run off the side of the road and the drivers had escaped. In the road was a live possum, which also got away from the officers.

PAUL RICE KILLS HIMSELF

FORMER RESIDENT OF MIDDLE FORK SECTION SHOOTS HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD

Paul Rice, age 57, a former resident of the Middle Fork section of

NAME O' HOWLS

The Athens, Ohio, high school has Oliver Duhl as janitor.
John Goodall is a member of the Chicago Crime Commission.
The Pillar of Fire church at Harrisburg, Pa., has for its pastor the Rev. Edmund Smoke.
Otto Barnhouse of Clayton, Mo., lives in a house properly built to look like one.
A prominent eye, ear and nose specialist at Atlanta, Ga., is Dr. Albert Knose.
The Pray Carpet Co. of Boston, Mass., does not sell prayer rugs.
A Cincinnati lawyer named A.D. Stockley makes a specialty of divorce cases.
Georgia J. Peace has been granted a divorce at Kansas City.
L. C. Wharm runs a Turkish bath at Newport, R.I.
Odd marriages: Grace Loving and

Clarence Kissam at Long Beach, Cal., and Miss O. B. Burden to F. Bloodsworth at Los Angeles.

DOCTOR KILLED BY CORPSE AS HE LIFTS UP THE BODY

Paris—The strange case of a man shot by a corpse is reported in a telegram from Bentschen (Silesia) to the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune.
A physician of Bentschen, Dr. Szymonski, was requested by officials of the railroad to examine a man whose body was found near the permanent way.
A hasty examination disclosed that the man had committed suicide with a revolver which he still clutched in his right hand.
Dr. Szymonski was in the act of lifting the suicide when a muscular relaxation in the body discharged the revolver and the doctor was shot dead.—Selected.

SINGING CONVENTION AT MADISON SEMINARY

TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1930

The monthly singing convention, which is held each second Sunday in each month, will convene at the Madison Seminary next Sunday, December 14, 1930. Weldon Allen, of the Little Ivy section of the county, is president of this convention. Singing classes, duets, and quartettes from all parts of Madison and adjoining counties are expected to attend and much good music is anticipated.

MANY BANKS CLOSE.

The closing of 139 banks in the course of a couple of weeks looked like a pretty serious matter, but nearly all of them proclaimed they were solvent and were merely suspending to stop unreasonable runs on them by nervous depositors. The financial trouble broke out principally in the South and Midwest, and for a while more than 20 banks a day were closing their doors—most of them in small towns.

The thing got started seriously with the failure of Caldwell and Co., a big investment banking concern of Nashville, and the failure of its subsidiary, the Bank of Tennessee, in which \$2,000,000 in state funds were deposited. Other banks in Tennessee connected with the Caldwell concern, and containing several million dollars of state and county money, also suspended. The trouble then spread to the neighboring states of Arkansas, Kentucky, Illinois and North Carolina where banks were either connected with the Caldwell concern or suspected of such connection. Arkansas was especially hard hit with the closing of the big American Exchange Trust Co., of Little Rock, and the National Bank of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, together with more than 50 smaller banks throughout the state. These banks denied having any connection with Caldwell and Co., claimed they were solvent and prepared to reopen in a short time. Of the 15 Kentucky banks that closed officials declared most of them were solvent, and that their resources amounted to more than \$100,000,000.

Madison County, shot himself through the head about ten o'clock Thursday morning and died instantly. He has been away in South Carolina for some time and had recently returned and was spending some time with his daughter and her husband. He lost his wife some three or four months ago, and recently he had lost what money he had; and his rash act was supposed to have been caused by despondency. When notified of the suicide, Sheriff Burnett with Mr. Romeo Ferguson, went over to the scene of the tragedy. Funeral arrangements, relatives and so forth were not learned.

Foremost Novelist



Miss Ruby M. Ayres, author of "Broken," acclaimed by critics as England's foremost woman novelist.

BIG HAUL OF LIQUOR FOUND

500 GALLONS BEER DESTROYED ON SHELTON LAUREL

A large quantity of beer, said to be ten 50-gallon barrels, was found on Shelton Laurel Tuesday night by Sheriff Burnett and four deputies. This beer was said to be located near the top of Sugar Loaf Mountain, and those making the raid went a little too early to catch the parties operating the still. The liquor was said to have been found buried in the ground. Needless to say the find was destroyed.

HOW TO FAIL

- Be afraid.
- Complain.
- Exaggerate.
- Be sarcastic.
- Be a glutton.
- Be conceited.
- Scorn advice.
- Procrastinate.
- Be indifferent.
- Praise no one.
- Be a pessimist.
- Repeat rumors.
- Ridicule others.
- Break promises.
- Refuse to learn.
- Travel the ruts.
- Keep late hours.
- Neglect your health.
- Evade responsibility.
- Be a chronic grouch.
- Work without a plan.
- Always have an excuse.
- Do as little as possible.
- Be a chronic borrower.
- Think that you will fail.
- Give your temper full play.
- Spend more than you make.
- Blame your errors on others.—Selected.

MR. BRINTNALL TO TAKE VACATION

Beginning next Monday, Mr. Earle Brintnall, County Farm Demonstration Agent, will be in his office Mondays and Saturdays, but will be out on other days from now until January 1.

Plenty of Horses If They'll All Pull

By Albert T. Reed



To help restore confidence Governor Black of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank issued a statement to the effect that "fundamentally the South's banking situation is sound," and that the section has banking resources of about \$10,000,000,000. Julius Barnes, head of the United States Chamber of Commerce, at Atlanta on business, announced that the "tangible wealth" of the South was more than \$80,000,000,000, and that its development in the last decade has been "phenomenal."

—The Pathfinder.