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Tobacco Continues To Sell High On Farmville Market

THE HIGHEST AVERAGES OF THE SEASON MADE HERE DURING THIS WEEK.

COUNTY WIDE MASS MEETING AMERICAN COTTON ASSO. TO BE HELD IN GREENVILLE OCT. FIRST

Every Farmer, Merchant, Banker
and Business Man in County
Urged To Be Present.

A county-wide mass meeting in the interest of the American Cotton Association is to be held in Greenville on Wednesday, October first, at 11 o'clock, in the court house. Mr. S. F. Everett will be the principal speaker and will present the objects and purposes of the American Cotton Association and the plan of organization.

This organization last year saved the farmers a large amount of money by advising them to hold their cotton. Mr. L. H. Worthington one of Pitt's most progressive farmers, stated that it caused the farmers to make anywhere from 7c up by taking the advice of the organization. Several others have also stated holding their cotton.

Every farmer, every merchant, every banker and every business man in Pitt county is not only requested but is urged to be on hand and take part in the meeting.

TOBACCO CON- TINUES HIGH IN FARMVILLE

Never before in the history of North Carolina has tobacco sold as high on any market as it did in Farmville yesterday and today. Averages of the three warehouses ranged from \$52.00 to \$54.90.

Farmers are jubilant over the high prices their tobacco is bringing.

Prices today are considerably higher than they were last week. Some of the buyers, this morning, stated that they believed prices would continue to be good as the season advanced.

Farmers and business men who have visited other markets in this section of the State during the past few days, state that there is absolutely no comparison.

Those other folks frankly admit that we're paying more money for it than they can. "Our averages are 'way-up-ya' higher than the averages quoted by other markets in this section."

Special sales were held this morning. Large sales are looked for during the coming week.

PITT CO MAN ENTERS RACE FOR LT.-GOV.

Senator Fordy Harding, of
Greenville, Announces
Candidacy Today.

ANNOUNCEMENT GREETED
GLADLY IN THIS CITY

Decision to Enter Race Was
Not Made Until Early
Part of the Week.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 25.—Following closely in the wake of various other candidates for the same offices who have possibly surpassed him in at-

tempting to make their announcement in the race of big men of the state. Senator Harding has represented Pitt county in the state senate for three successive terms, one term acting in the capacity of president pro-tem. He has served most efficiently on important committees, being at the last session chairman of the senate committee on education. In both the city and county his work has elicited praise and commendation from all sources as the masses have realized a certain spirit of understanding of conditions which has been plainly in evidence throughout the entirety of his citizenship in this city and community. There is very little doubt entertained that the distinguished Pitt county representative will not receive a majority vote when the time comes in deciding the issue, and as to the atti-

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Senator Harding, this paper predicts, will receive strong support all over North Carolina. The news of his entry into the race will be hailed with pleasure from the mountains to the sea.

Revival in Methodist Church.
A series of revival meetings will begin in the Methodist Church Sunday, October 5th. The pastor will be assisted in these meetings by Rev. D. N. Caviness, of Central Methodist Church, Raleigh. The prayers and the cooperation of the Christian people of the town are earnestly requested and the public generally accorded a hearty welcome to these services.

PRICE OF FOOD DOUBLED IN THE SOUTH

Washington, Sept. 25.—Department of Labor statistics made public today, show that the prices of retail food stuffs has almost doubled in the principal cities of the South during the last six years.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve a Turkey Dinner in Farmville, N. C. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3TH, 1919 (Place to be announced later)

Bear this in mind and tell your friends about it and arrange to take dinner with us on that day

titude of the majority in this section of the state, is safe to say he will win a winning game. There are two other candidates being mentioned, being Hon. J. L. Rumley and Hon. J. L. Rumley.

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AMERICA LOST 62,000 DEAD IN LATE WAR

Washington.—The man power cost of the war to the United States is officially estimated at one hundred and sixteen thousand and four hundred, ninety two thousand dead, two hundred and five thousand one hundred and eighty two wounded.

FAIR PRICES WILL BE LOOK- ED AFTER IN THIS LOCALITY SAYS COMMITTEE APPOINTED

DRIVE FOR COT- TON ASSO. WILL BEGIN OCTOBER

Farmers of County Will Com-
mence Campaign to In-
crease Membership.

PLANS WILL BE MADE
FOR DEFINITE PRICE

Principal Object Will be to
Regulate Prices, and
Not the Sales.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—The co-operative organizations of California furnish an excellent example of just what can be

done in this section. The prices of their products shall be sold at a just profit. Only a short while ago some of the leading wholesale merchants of the country received their regular circulars from these organizations stating just what would be the price for raisins, prunes, for citrus fruits and even beans during the present season. These circulars were from the organized farmers and the prices set were so fixed that the farmer could make a profit on his year's work.

This is what should be done by the cotton exchange, says Mr. Rubinow, State Campaign Director for the American Cotton Association. Within a few weeks we will begin the campaign for the organization of the North Carolina branch of this association. It is our intention to secure at least 100,000 members from the ranks of the cotton farmers, business and professional men in the cotton counties of North Carolina. This same campaign is being put on in every cotton producing state. The result will be that the cotton farmers through their organization can say just what shall be the price for their staple.

In North Carolina, the drive for membership will come along during the latter part of October. In the meantime, those interested in securing a fair price for cotton should begin thinking of the matter and making plans for the drive in the respective counties. Several of the leading bankers and farmers have already sent in their checks for \$100 for charter membership, and these funds will be used to further the campaign for better organization over the entire State.

No Worms in Healthy Child
An infant, brought with worms, showed no healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, does not grow or learn quickly. Health and vigor are restored by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The pills are made from the finest ingredients and are guaranteed to give the blood the strength and color it needs. The pills are sold in all drug stores and by mail order.

Definite Plans Arranged at the
Meeting of Committee
Here Yesterday.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 26.—The Fair Price Committee recently appointed in this county for the purpose of regulating the sales of food and wearing apparel and to bring about the punishment of persons charging illegitimate profits on their goods, met for the first time since its appointment in the court house in this city yesterday afternoon to definitely formulate plans for the future activities in this territory. Mr. S. L. Dudley, of this city, who was appointed chairman, with the remainder of the members, presided over the meeting with the following representatives of various committees being present and actively participating: M. O. Blount, Bethel; I. W. Hildreth, Greenville; R. L. Carr, Greenville; Fountain Cox, Winterville and J. J. Stokes, representing the Ayden territory.

The meeting was of more than ordinary interest as the high cost of living in this section, as well as everywhere, has been an ascendent topic of conversation and interest for the past several months, and the fact that the time has come when prices must necessarily be regulated in the interest of the people, the work was entered into with no little enthusiasm. Each of the community representatives were instructed regarding the work which they are expected to do in connection with regulating prices, and after this has been accomplished, the punishment of profiteers was taken up.

Every person found guilty of charging excess profits in any community must be reported to the local representative or to the chairman in order that action may be taken in the matter. The buyers as well as consumer will be protected in every instance, establishing a direct clearing house of all exorbitant prices and unfair dealing. Each member of the committee was given instructions to work in close conjunction with the chairman, eventually bringing about more concerted action in every section of the county.

The committee appointed under the supervision of the United States Attorney General is legally constituted, and will have a direct influence in effecting the restoration of normal conditions in this section.

Household and Kitchen Furni- ture for Sale.

On Saturday, October 3rd, at 1 o'clock, p. m., new time, I will sell at auction my household and kitchen furniture. Sale will take place at my residence on Main street.
Mrs. George Dewey