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Tobacco Prices Show Advance on This Market

Highest Individual Averages of Season Made Last Monday

Tobacco prices on this market showed an increase this week. Low grades are still selling at low prices but with more of the better grades being offered each day the average price is showing a gratifying move upward on the Farmville market.

Monday continues to be the favorite selling day with 512,450 pounds being sold at an average of \$12.28. Roney Webb sold 1,082 pounds on Monday with a \$47.50 average, with prices ranging from 30c to 64c; Will Sermons made a \$34.22 average; W. T. Joyner and Davis averaged \$34.20, and many growers made a \$25.00 average on that day.

Averages of individuals were noted again on Thursday when J. E. Meeks averaged \$1.24 for 938 pounds, prices ranging from 35c to 61c; McD. Horton and Norman had an average of \$40.81 with a top price of 68c; George May and L. L. Hardy made an average of \$40.64 and Hobgood and Horton averaged \$36.03. An average of \$12.74 was made by the market with one or two of the houses making an average of well over \$13.00, and the top notch price of 70 was noted at all three houses.

Sales for the week totaled 13,955,960 in poundage for which buyers paid \$188,079.91, at an average of \$13.47. Farmville continues to hold its high position in regard to both poundage and dollars.

The eleven million pound mark has been already passed by this market and with the great increase in volume each week, in spite of the fact that many farmers are picking cotton and harvesting corn, the next three weeks will probably see the bulk of the crop marketed.

EPISCOPAL BAZAAR TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

The annual Episcopal bazaar will be held in the American Legion hall on Wednesday, November 4.

The dinner, which will be served at 12 and 6 o'clock will have the same menu as on former occasions with a reduction in price from 75c to 65c. Meal tickets purchased before 12 o'clock Wednesday, gives the diner the possible advantage of winning a large black chocolate cake, made by Mrs. Lillie R. Horton, which will be given away after the evening meal.

The menu will consist of turkey, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, Carolina sweets, celery, hot biscuit, coffee, chicken salad, saltines, ice cream and home made cake.

INVITATION TO TYSON REUNION

Invitations were issued this week to out of town people, and a few sent in town, the latter by mistake, as it was agreed by the executive committee to invite those interested locally through the columns of this paper. Anybody may attend if a lunch basket accompanies them, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended.

Snow Storm Sweeps West

Wyoming and Montana in Grip of Snow and Ice Today

Helena, Mont., Oct. 27.—A forecast of "fair and colder" weather today pressed the stamp of winter on Wyoming and Montana. Snow and wind storms swept the region yesterday.

The mountains of Montana were covered with snow and roads leading through the southern and eastern entrance to Yellowstone park were closed by a fall 18 inches deep.

Three inches of snow covered Anacosta. It was swirled through the streets by a blustering wind. Roseman was bent by near freezing weather, but had little snow.

Western and southwestern Wyoming, where a blizzard disrupted traffic and communication lines yesterday were colder today and some snow was falling.

Eastern Wyoming today had not yet been visited by the snow, but witnessed temperatures close to freezing. Planes on the Transcontinental air mail route were delayed slightly.

Colder weather was in prospect for Colorado and New Mexico. To the west the United States Weather Bureau at Seattle forecast rain and snow for the Pacific coast.

Snow was expected to fall today in West Virginia's mountains. With rain today already covering Snowshoer, the snow will cover the highway, and the road will be very slippery.

McDonald Wins Smashing Victory at the Polls

Henderson and 3 Other Former Labor Ministers Suffer Defeat.

London, Oct. 28.—Swept into power with a mammoth majority of more than 500 of the 615 seats in the House of Commons, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's national government will be able to dominate Parliament as no other administration in the history of Democratic Britain.

Tonight with 608 returns available from yesterday's voting, there were 555 government supporters, only 50 in the opposition, and three Independents.

The loss of 235 seats nearly wiped out the Labor representation in the House of Commons. Nothing like it ever occurred before in Great Britain.

The Conservative party held 472 seats, with prospects of gaining a few more in the late returns. This great Conservative strength led to the expectation that a demand for a full blooded protection tariff policy would be the first trouble encountered by Mr. MacDonald.

But, although an emergency tariff within a couple of weeks of the reconvening of Parliament is a probability, the Prime Minister is pledged not to impose a general protective tariff until it has been fully investigated and scientific tariff legislation has been prepared.

Great significance was seen in a statement by Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, who declared yesterday's results showed a national, and not a party victory.

Although Mr. Baldwin did not go into the party the Conservatives will play in the House of Commons scheduled to hold its first session November 3, his statement was taken to indicate he would make no attempt to seize power for his party.

"The election is an emphatic declaration by the people as a whole in favor of national-cooperation in order to restore the fortunes of our country," Mr. Baldwin said.

"The effect on foreign opinion cannot be over-estimated. The overwhelming support given to the national government will resound through the world and re-establish confidence in the stability and the greatness of our country. Democracy has justified itself in a most striking fashion."

Mr. McDonald and Chancellor of Exchequer Philip Snowden, who followed the prime minister from the Labor cabinet into the national government, also saw the voting as vindication of the national ministry, and not a party victory.

This was shown most clearly, Mr. McDonald said, by the fact that both J. H. Thomas, National Labor and Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal, both of whom are members of the national government, were returned by their constituencies.

"We appealed for a demonstration of national unity," the Prime Minister said. "The response has been far beyond the dreams of the most enthusiastic among us."

Twenty-two members of the old Labor ministry lost their Commons seats. Chief among them was Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, who may get back by means of a bye-election. But there was little hope for most of the others.

No member of the national cabinet was defeated. The only really important Labor leader returned to the House was George Lansbury, cockney patriarch, who is likely to lead the shattered forces of the opposition when Parliament reassembles.

Wags: Yes, that's why so many people use other means of transportation.

Climax of Yorktown Surrender



The closing ceremony of the sesquicentennial celebration held at Yorktown, Va., was the scene in which Gen. O'Hara tendered Lord Cornwallis' sword to Gen. Lincoln, representing Washington. It marked the end of British domination of the American colonies.

To Advance The Price of Furniture

Sixteen Manufacturers Announce New Scale Will Be Made Effective

High Point, Oct. 28.—The first step in a movement aimed at a general increase in wholesale furniture prices, was taken today by a group of 16 Dixie manufacturers.

The High Point Enterprise says that notices were sent to the salesmen for these companies that a new price scale would become effective with the opening of the mid-season markets at Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich.

The paper adds that with this step the south is taking the lead in a campaign to re-establish furniture making on a profitable basis.

Similar steps are contemplated by manufacturers in other parts of the country, it was said.

The notices sent to the salesmen by the 16 southern manufacturers said that the price list withdrawals had been ordered effective November 2. The new scale of prices will be issued prior to that date.

It was said by manufacturers here that prices should advance 25 per cent if they are to yield a profit to the producer.

Present prices, the paper said, are 65 per cent under the 1921 scale and 20 per cent under 1917 prices.

Mr. McD. Horton Entertains Friends At Birthday Luncheon.

McD. Horton, well known citizen of Farmville, celebrated his 60th birthday on Monday, October 26, with a dinner to which several of his intimate friends were invited.

The table had as a centerpiece a lovely bowl of talisman and sweetheart roses, and a three-course dinner was served with places laid for the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, of Wilson; Mrs. Oscar Hooker and son, Walter, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Polard, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Horton, Mrs. Arsenie Parker, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Morrill, Mrs. Lucy Rasberry, W. C. Askew, R. L. Davis, J. R. Davis, J. I. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris, Mrs. A. A. Joyner, Mrs. G. E. Moore, J. C. Gaskins, Judge Frank Wooten, and Frank Harrington, of Greenville.

One of the most interesting visitors was little Donald Baucum, an eight-months-old great nephew, and the 5th namesake of the Horton family.

Visitors called throughout the day to wish for "Uncle Mac" many more "happy birthdays."

Better Demand Abroad for Leaf

Brisk Demand Prevails, Attache at Shanghai, China, Cables

Washington, Oct. 27.—Reports cable to the tobacco division of the department of commerce indicate improvement in demand, Commercial Attaché Julian Arnold, stationed at Shanghai, China, has wired that a brisk demand for American leaf prevails, stimulated by low prices, and "American leaf stocks are heavy but the offtake is active."

A substantial recovery of cigarette sales in China has followed the summer dullness despite numerous adverse factors affecting the general trade, according to Mr. Arnold. Manufacturing and distribution are active except for curtailed business in Manchuria, owing to the disturbed situation in that area.

The September production of Shanghai cigarette factories was about 90,000 cases of 50,000 cigarettes each, a 50 per cent advance over the month of August. Moreover, the cigarette production of Shanghai from January to September, 1931, represents a 15 per cent advance over the same period of last year.

The tobacco division added that exports of leaf tobacco during the first nine months of 1931 amounted to 360,204,356 pounds, a decrease in volume of approximately 6 per cent when compared with the like period of 1930 and an increase of 3.6 per cent when compared with the like period of 1929.

Values, however, have receded to a considerable extent, the average per hundred pounds during the January-September, 1931, period being \$19.65 against \$22.55 and \$24.42 during like periods of 1930 and 1929 respectively.

The total return for all leaf tobacco exported during the 1931 period under review was \$70,790,988, falling short of the 1930 and 1929 periods by approximately \$15,000,000.

Exports of leaf tobacco from the United States during the month of September far exceeded the volume exported during August and according to the interpretation of preliminary export data by the tobacco division were only slightly below the average maintained during prior months of the year.

The September position may be accounted for by enlarged shipments of bright flue cured tobaccos to the United Kingdom and China, augmented by slight increases in average monthly volume of this type of tobacco to several other countries, among which were Belgium, Irish Free State, Norway, Poland, Canada, and British India.

Lady La de Dah (to daughter, as new hotel guests arrive): More vulgarians.

Al Capone Loses Battle to Obtain Freedom on Bail

But Appellate Judges Grant Writ Allowing Gangster to Appeal

Chicago, Oct. 27.—"Scarface Al" Capone was given a temporary choice of prisons today, but not his freedom.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals granted the convicted income tax dodger a writ of superseades, thus denying the marshal the immediate privilege of escorting him to the Leavenworth penitentiary, but it followed the lead of the trial judge in denying Capone bail under his appeal.

This gave the gang chief the status of a temporary prisoner in the Cook county jail, with the prospect of remaining there several months, while the higher courts were asked to reverse his conviction. Defense Attorney Michael Ahern indicated this was far from satisfactory to his client.

He might want the court to vacate its order, so that Capone could start his 11-year term at Leavenworth, Ahern said. Judge Samuel Aleschuler, replying for the court, said in effect, that it made no difference which prison contained Capone, just so long as he was not at large.

The county jail has its advantages. There Capone was close to home. His old friend and companion, Philip D'Andrea, was with him, and no manual labor was required. One big drawback, however, was that every day he spent there was just so much wasted time as far as his 11-year sentence was concerned.

Life at the Leavenworth prison has been represented as somewhat rigorous with few privileges. Some of Capone's former henchmen were there, but there was no assurance he would have much time to visit with them.

But if he decided to go there now Capone could begin working off his sentence at once. If his conviction were upheld, he would have that much less time to do. If his conviction were reversed, he would have merely changed prisons.

The problem was one which Ahern did not want to decide alone. On the court's assurance that the superseades order could be vacated at any time, Ahern went to confer with Capone and Albert Fink, another defense attorney. He might go to Washington and try to get a supreme court justice to grant Capone bail, Ahern said.

In granting the writ the appellate court cautioned Capone's lawyers that they must proceed with expedition, saying that if the appeal brief were not filed in due time, the court would entertain a motion to vacate the superseades.

The defense has already docketed the appeal and may file its brief at any time. The government was ordered to file its brief 15 days after Capone's brief had been filed. The court added that the appeal would then be set for oral arguments immediately.

In its order suspending execution of Capone's sentence, the court stated specifically that it was not suspending any proceedings for collection of the judgment for fine and costs awarded against him. Capone was fined \$50,000 and assessed the costs of prosecution, estimated at about \$100,000.

MR. MEWBORN IMPROVING

People of this community will be glad to hear that late reports from the bedside of J. A. Mewborn are encouraging. Mr. Mewborn has been critically ill at a Washington hospital for two weeks as the result of an infected hand and other injuries sustained in a recent accident.

BENEFIT PLAY

A benefit play, "See You Later," will be presented on November 24 by the Major Benjamin May chapter D. A. R. This is one of the best and most up to date musical comedies of the season and will no doubt be well received here.

Tyson Family Reunion To Be Well Attended

Report Forest Fire is Checked

White Oak River and Its Tributaries Halt Blaze in Stella Section

Kinston, Oct. 27.—The principal blaze of scattered forest fires burning between the White Oak and Neuse rivers and the Carolina coast was reported checked today by the White Oak river and two tributaries. It was expected the fire, which has already swept over an area of about six square miles, in the vicinity of Stella, would burn itself out.

Although much timber and wild life has been destroyed, all houses in the fire area are believed to have been saved.

Delanson Wilcox, chief of police here, familiar with the fire zone near Stella, says it would be impossible for the blaze to travel all the way to the coast.

Kenneth F. Foscoe, local justice of the peace who owns a farm in the neighborhood, thinks it possible streams will check its further spread. Foscoe has estimated the burned over area to have a length of six miles and width approximately as great. Hunters are suspected to have started the fires.

Forest Fires Burning in the Mountains Also

Marion, Oct. 27.—Forest fires are burning through drought dried timber land in three sections of McDowell county, according to reports reaching here today.

The biggest fire is in the Montford Cove section and is cutting a two mile swath across the mountainous countryside. Although ten men have been fighting the blaze, it has raged on for several days unabated.

On Box Creek in Brackett township and in the foothills of the Blue Ridge northwest of Marion smaller fires are burning. No efforts are being made to quell them, as it is hoped that they will burn out before doing any serious damage.

Fires Confined Mostly to Non-Organized Counties

Several forest fires which have raged for several days in sections of Eastern North Carolina are confined mostly to counties that have no organized protection against this public enemy, Charles H. Flory, assistant forester in charge of fire control for the Department of Conservation and Development, said yesterday.

A telephone call Tuesday morning from Frank Wooten, forest warden from Columbus county, brought word that fire in that county with the exception of a center around Nakina were under control. Mr. Wooten reported the blaze centering around Hallsboro near Lake Waccamaw as being held in check by wardens.

In the meantime, the fires reported to be burning in Brunswick county were said to be sweeping on. Negotiations have been opened up between Brunswick residents and conservation officials to establish a forest fire control system in that county in an effort to check the flames that have been harassing the area between the Cape Fear river and Lockwood's Folly river for several weeks.

The Craven-Onslow-Carteret forest fire front is described in reports reaching the conservation department as suffering severely from flames.

SARATOGA TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS SOON

Stantonsburg, Oct. 27.—During the past few days workmen have been busy on the road from this town to Saratoga, five miles away, digging holes, putting up poles and stringing wires, in order that Saratoga might make a stride forward by having electric lights. The work was speeded up so that there would be light in the school building when school opened. The work was done rapidly and well, the last strand of wire having been strung just one week from the time the gang started to work. The current used comes from the Wilson municipal plant through Stantonsburg.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to inform the property owners of Farmville that I have located here and will appreciate an opportunity to do your plumbing work. Shop located in Fire Shop Building on Wilson street. Prompt service at reasonable prices. J. I. ABERNATHY. Leave calls with Mr. Lovic.

Maid: Well, ma'am, I ain't done no singin' to speak of for years, but if you all insists upon it you can put an down for "The Holy City."

Annual Event to Be Staged November 6; Interesting Program is Planned

Arrangements for the Tyson Reunion to be held on Friday, November 4, are being concluded in a highly gratifying way.

The reunion, which is held annually at Tyson's church, three miles from Farmville, gives members of the Tyson family throughout this and adjoining states, an opportunity to return and pay respect to their parents and ancestors, renew old friendships and take part in a delightful occasion.

The old church, built in 1796, by Sherrod Tyson, and remodeled in 1870 by Richard Lawrence Tyson, is a landmark. Standing, as it does, in its pioneer austerity, surviving the modern trend of embellishment, becoming more weathered each year, and fitting in perfectly with the rustic tranquility and serene beauty of the countryside, it is a silent though eloquent witness to the "faith of our fathers, living still."

The Tyson family, which can be traced back to the time of William the Conqueror, was deeply religious from the first, as attested by the names recorded in their history and existing up to the present generation. Every individual family had a Moses, an Aaron and John. Thomas, Matthias, Seth, Joab, Amos, Joel, Asa, Isaac and Enoch were always favorites for the males, and one Noah Tyson named his three sons Shem, Ham and Jaeph, while the women bore the names of Mary, Martha, Sarah, Elizabeth, Zilphah, Orpah, Esther, Naomi, Rachel and Tamar. So the conclusion is reached that the spiritual life was developed along with the cultivation of North Carolina soil by the pioneer Tysons.

The program will be as follows: Friday morning, 10:30, song, "America." Invocation, Attorney Walter G. Sheppard, Snow Hill; roll call and minutes, president's report; greetings from D. A. R., Mrs. T. C. Turnage, regent Major Benjamin May chapter; greetings from United Daughters Confederacy, Mrs. J. W. Parker, president Rebecca Winbourne chapter; greetings from Greenville Post American Legion; Tyson history, Attorney William S. Tyson, Greenville; talk, Brigadier General B. Hawkins Tyson, Pikeville; reading of poems, Anne Arrington Tyson, by Mrs. A. C. Hodges; introduction of speaker, Hon. J. Calvin Smith, Robinsonville; address, Hon. A. D. McLean, Washington; music, the family roundtable, business session, reports genealogical committee, Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, Farmville; resolutions committee, O. H. Jackson, Winterville; election of officers; song, "Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still," basket dinner.

The officers of the reunion are: President, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, Farmville; vice president, Dr. John Tyson, Greenville; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Jackson, Winterville. The executive committee is composed of the officers with the addition of Dr. B. T. Cox, Winterville; Walter G. Sheppard, Snow Hill, and T. C. Turnage, Farmville.

Sees Better Times Ahead

Boston Steel Man Says Business Will Soon Get Back to Normalcy

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Oct. 27.—The business barometer will soon begin to rise, C. N. Fitts, Boston, president of the American Institute of Steel Construction, told the opening session of the organization's annual convention here today.

"We have now passed through two years of tribulation and trial, and it seems now that there are signs that the business barometer has ceased to fall and that the time when it shall begin to rise is not far distant," Fitts said.

"It has been a period of distress and anxiety for all, but we would not be worthy of the high place we hold in this country's business world if we could not truthfully say 'our heads are bloody but unbowed.'"

In such times, Fitts said, trade associations must bend their efforts to solve the unemployment problem and take a greater part in sociological movements. "During the last two years organized cooperation has proved its value to the steel construction industry and has enabled it to tide itself over a most difficult period."

New Arrival (to friend): Did you hear that woman? She takes us for a couple of foreigners.

Washington's Grandniece



Miss Jane Beck, Co. Wyo. recently married to Nelson T. Johnson, U. S. Minister to China. A great-granddaughter of President Washington.

FARMVILLE TOBACCO MARKET

Farmville, N. C.

SALE CARD

Far Week Beginning November 2

	Bell's	Monk's	Knott's	Hobgood's
Monday	1	1	2	2
Tuesday	2	2	1	1
Wednesday	1	1	2	2
Thursday	2	2	1	1
Friday	1	1	2	2

Noted Author Here



H. C. Wells, British writer who gave "The Outline of History" to the world, is here on a business trip. He will not lecture while here.