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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

FIG TOBACCO CROP IN THE YEAR 1913

The tobacco crop of 1913 is the most valuable one ever raised in this country and exceeds in value by over 30 per cent the average of the preceding five years. The quantity of the production, however, is slightly under that average and has been exceeded by three former crops, according to a bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The final estimate of the production of tobacco in 1913 is 953,734,000 pounds, compared with 962,855,000 pounds in 1912, a reduction of 9,121,000 pounds or less than 1 per cent. The average price per pound on December 1 was 12.8 cents, against 10.8 cents December 1st in 1912, an advance of 2 cents. The December 1 value is estimated to be \$122,481,000, compared with \$104,753,000 in 1912, an advance of \$18,418,000, or 17.7 per cent.

The total production of cigar tobacco is estimated at 132,350,000 pounds, or 17.0 per cent less than in 1912, with a total value of \$24,075,000, or less than in 1912.

In the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina, quality is much better than the previous year, except for a part damaged by hail and wind during the latter part of harvest. Less color is shown than in 1912, but otherwise quality is fine. Yield an acre is better, while the price is the highest for many years.

In the new belt of North Carolina and South Carolina the yield and quality are below 1912. Price is high and in Eastern North Carolina is the highest ever realized.

The bulletin makes a great showing for North Carolina. The only crop of 1913 that did not bring more money than that of 1912 is cotton. Tobacco is almost double in value.

North Carolina farmers are rolling in wealth. The following figures

give crop values based on prices December 1, 1913, to producers: Corn, \$48,648,000, against \$42,418,000 for 1912; wheat, \$7,703,000, against \$5,907,000; cotton, \$45,999,000, against \$50,373,000; tobacco, \$30,988,000 against \$7,757,000.

WAY-RYON NUPTIALS CELEBRATED HERE.

A wedding of beautiful simplicity, witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, was celebrated at the home of Mr. A. W. Way, Highland Heights, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Way's daughter, Miss Ruth Irene Way, plighted her troth with Mr. Lester O. Ryon, of Augusta, Ga.

The wedding vows were given by Father Vincent Taylor, a priest of the Catholic church. There were no attendants, the desire being to have a ceremony as quietly and unostentatiously as possible on account of serious illness in the home of the bride.

The color scheme throughout the house carried out a beautiful combination of white and green. A lunch was served after the young couple received the congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryon left Reidsville on train No. 35 for a visit to the groom's old home, Asheville. Their honeymoon will be spent in the State's Western metropolises and at other Southern winter resorts, after which they will reside at Augusta, Ga., where the groom holds an important position. He was manager of the Postal office in Reidsville a few years ago.

The bride has spent most of her life in Reidsville, and is popular with a large circle of acquaintances and has many friends among the young people. Her father is head machinist at the Edna Cotton Mills, which position he has held for a long number of years.

Misses Essie and Lorena Lasley, of Winston-Salem, have returned to the Twin City after a short visit to parents and friends.

LAW SUIT RESULT OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

The Review understands that Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, has been hunting in the Meadows this week, and while in the vicinity of Spray he has taken occasion, or will do so, to make formal demand upon the Leaksville Courier for the withdrawal, retraction and apology for the publication of an article which that paper recently printed for Mr. D. F. King, Leaksville's wealthiest citizen, which Attorney Brooks, McMichael and Ivie contend reflected upon their character, thus containing libelous matter. We also understand that a notice has been given in Guilford county that a suit will be entered there by A. L. Brooks against the said D. F. King.

The Greensboro Record discusses the causes for the suit in the following article which appeared in that paper a few days ago:

Brief mention was made the other day in this paper about a probable suit or suits for libel to be brought by certain attorneys against the Leaksville Courier and Mr. D. F. King, a well to do man of Rockingham county. The papers have not yet been served and the full import of the proceeding can not be given. However, a Rockingham county man here last night told a representative of this paper some of the particulars of the case.

The plaintiffs are Messrs. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, C. O. McMichael and State Senator Ivie, of Rockingham county, all prominent attorneys of the State.

The contemplated action at law grows out of a case tried in Rockingham Superior court not long ago. In brief this suit was brought by Mr. King for an institute of learning in that county, against Mr. B. Frank Mebane for \$1,500, due by

note. Some years ago Mr. Mebane undertook to establish a school of technology in Leaksville or Spray. Two sites were offered, one being the property of this Institute of Learning. The other was an unoccupied building, comparatively new, erected for a manufacturing plant, but no machinery had been installed. Mr. King, it was said, was greatly interested in having Mr. Mebane purchase this institute property. So was Mr. Mebane, but others who had subscribed stock favored the mill building. To set things at rest, Mr. Mebane, so it is stated, met a number of gentlemen at a meeting one night and told those present that he would buy the institute property and as an evidence of good faith, gave his note for fifteen hundred dollars, payable in 60 days. Had the property been purchased this note would of course not have been payable, but certain contingencies arose and it was not bought. Then suit was brought on the note.

At the first trial the jury failed to agree. Not many weeks ago a second hearing came on and judgment was given against Mr. Mebane for the full amount. Messrs. McMichael and Ivie represented Mr. Mebane.

In The Courier published some weeks ago was an article signed by Mr. King, in which he attacked these attorneys in what they claim was a most savage manner, calling them sundry and various names, which these gentlemen say is libelous, in the extreme, hence the prospective suit against the publisher of the paper and also against the author of the article, Mr. King. Under the newspaper libel law in this State, the newspaper can, on demand, make due apology and escape punitive damages under certain conditions, but it is said Mr. King, not being a newspaper publisher, can not thus escape. He is reputed to be worth considerable property, hence the prospect for collecting a judgment should one be obtained, is rather inviting.

COMING AND GOING OF THE PASSING THROUGH.

Mr. T. R. Talley has returned from a visit to Hendersonville.

Mr. Charlie Harris has returned to Akron, Ohio, where he has a position.

Mr. P. F. Gallier has returned from a visit to his daughter in Danville.

Mrs. J. G. Staples has returned from a visit to her daughter in Albemarle.

Mr. A. O. Jones, of Wilson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Matthewson.

Mr. M. A. Apple has returned to Fuquay Springs, where he is buying tobacco.

Mr. J. E. Lambeth has returned to Richmond, Ky., after a visit to Mrs. Lambeth here.

Mrs. Isaac Jones, of Maple Hill, N. C., spent several days with relatives here recently.

Mrs. R. L. Manney and little son, Robert, of Salisbury, are guests at Mr. P. H. Williamson's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cummings have returned to High Point after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Carl B. Craig has resumed his duties at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Miss Nan Peacock has returned to her home at Smithfield after a visit to Miss Marion Oliver.

Miss Electra Hammer, of Keyville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Charlotte Matthewson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dabbs, of Route 2, spent a part of the holidays in Greensboro visiting relatives.

Mr. Lawrence Harrison has returned to Red Springs after a short visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Staples, of Lynchburg, are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Mr. Henry W. McGehee has returned to Nicholas S. C., after a short visit to relatives here.

Mr. R. S. Jackson has gone to Canton, where he has accepted a position with the electric light plant.

Mr. T. B. Dorgott, a large planter at Summerfield, was in the city Tuesday and gave us a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blackburn have returned to Spartanburg, S. C., after a visit to the former's parents here.

Elder J. O. Denny, of Charlotte, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Reidsville Primitive Baptist church. He will preach here once a month.

BEAUTIFUL DANCE GIVEN AT HOTEL ROCKINGHAM.

There was a delightful dance at the Hotel Rockingham Wednesday night, given by the young men of the city in honor of the visiting girls. The music was by Hood's Orchestra of Greensboro. Mine Host Norman had the guests served with punch and sandwiches. Dancing continued well into the New Year. Those who were present, according to the list handed in at this office, were: Miss Kitty May Irvin with Mr. Wm. Graves, of Mt. Airy, Miss Annie Barnes with Mr. Tom Hancock, of Winston-Salem, Miss Lucille Womack with Mr. W. M. Chambers, of Madison, Miss Pattle Wray Womack with Karl M. Fetzer, Miss Lady Harris with Alex. Irvin, Miss Marlon Oliver with Henry Tucker, of New Orleans, Miss Ruth Burton with J. K. Gully, of Goldsboro, Miss Minnie Lee Whittemore with Richard Clark, Miss Marguerite Penn with Wm. B. Richardson, Miss Irene Butler with Tom Carter, Miss Annie Jones with Sam Hurdle, Miss Wilson Watlington with Paul Fetzer, Miss Louise Balsley with J. Bracken Watlington, Miss Effie Anderson with Kearns Thompson, Miss Mims with Sam Walker, Miss Kate Burton with Frank Abbott, Miss Lucy Wray with J. Dillard Hall, Miss Ruth Hairston with John Giles, Miss Marian Wray with Henry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Galloway, Wilbur Womack, John Coshy, Will Dalton, Ben Balsley, Will Balsley, Robert E. Denny, Ed Brewer, Burton Wray, Tracey Stockard, John Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fillman, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Balsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walters, Mrs. S. C. Penn, Mrs. Murray Jones, Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, Miss Bessie Hightower, Miss Bess Boyd, Mrs. G. L. Irvin, Mrs. R. H. Tucker, Mrs. R. L. Watt, Miss Frances Scales, Miss Revely, Mrs. P. A. Sloan, Misses Helen Penn, Lola Young and Hilda Deehazo.

Do you begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? If so just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons. Sold by all dealers.

Miss Mary Lawther, of Wilmington, has been spending a few days here as the guest of Miss Louise Craig, Main street.

Mr. Wade Stockard and family returned to Greensboro yesterday after a two weeks' visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Stockard.

Sheriff Kemp has purchased Mr. J. T. Richmond's farm near town. Mr. Richmond has moved his family to Mr. G. A. Miller's plantation near Danville, of which he will have charge.

Mr. J. Walther Jones, who is doing construction work on the big filtering plant in Baltimore, spent the holidays with his mother in Greensboro and with relatives here. He gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. S. O. Norman, who came home after a business trip to Alabama and Florida to spend Christmas, says the Wilson prosperity has extended to the extreme South and that he never found business better than on his recent trip.

EXAMINATIONS TO BE IN FEBRUARY

Applicants for appointment for the postmasterships in the North Carolina towns are to be given an opportunity to stand the civil service examinations at a number of points during February. Those who contemplate applying for any postoffice which pays above one hundred and eighty dollars and less than one thousand dollars per year will have to stand the civil service examination, as no appointment can be made unless the candidates stand the competitive tests.

The examinations will be conducted at Danbury on February 7th, Danville and Reidsville on the 14th of February. The following are some of the offices for which postmasters are to be appointed in the counties of Rockingham, Caswell and Stokes:

Benaja, Blanche, Brown Summit, Corbett, Danbury, Draper, Leasburg, Mayodan, Milton, Moore's Spring, Pelham, Pine Hall, Ruffin, Sandy Ridge, Stoneville, Wentworth, Yanceyville.

Applicants may be examined at any of the examination points and on the dates mentioned in Section 3 of this circular without regard to the location of the postoffice at which appointment is desired. An applicant for examination for appointment at any postoffice must reside within the territory supplied by such postoffice. No change in the dates of examination at any of the examination points can be made. Applicants will be allowed to be examined on only one of the dates mentioned. The application form may be secured from the postmaster at any of the offices for which the examinations are held, the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the postmaster at any place at which the examination is to be held, and should be properly executed, indicating therein the examination point at which the applicant desires to be examined, and should be immediately forwarded to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Persons who for any reason, who are unable to forward their applications to the Commission in time to receive written authority to enter the examination will be examined, subject to the subsequent approval of their applications, if they appear for examination at a place and on a date scheduled in Section 3. For location of the examination room, apply at the postoffice at the place where the examination is held. Examinations begin at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

General Julian S. Carr gave a statement to the newspapers this week making it clear that he will not be in the race for Governor in the next campaign. This is his definite statement: "I am not a candidate for Governor. I have not said nor authorized any one to say for me that I would accept the nomination. I am deeply grateful to friends for letters received suggesting my candidacy and offering support. I sincerely appreciate all this, but my purpose is to remain in private station."

Mr. J. E. Hutcherson has returned to Siler City after a visit to his parents here. Mr. Fred Hutcherson has resumed his duties at Rocky Mount.



NEW YEAR

The beginning of a new quarter in the **SAVINGS DEPARTMENT** OF THE **CITIZENS BANK.**

Deposits made in our Savings Department on or before Jan. 5, 1914, will draw interest at 4 per cent. from Jan. 1 compounded quarterly. \$1.00 or more will open an account which will have

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