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THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co, New Bern N. C.

Chicago, June 9.				
WHEAT--	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 1/2
CORN--				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
July	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sept.	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2	61 1/2
RIBS--				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
July	1020	1040	1010	1027 1/2
Sept.	1010	1029 1/2	1010	1029 1/2
New York, June 9.				
COTTON--	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	8.65	8.74	8.65	8.69
Aug.	8.43	8.51	8.43	8.46
Sept.	8.02	8.10	8.02	8.07
Oct.	7.89	7.96	7.89	7.94
New York, June 9.				
STOCKS--	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
So Ry	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/2	36 1/2
N. Y. C.	154 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
U. S. S.	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Fac. Mail	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Me. P.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Achison	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Va. C.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
A. M. C.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Ice	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
U. S. S. ex-dividend 1 per cent to day.				

GUM BRANCH.

Good Prospect For Corn Crop. Mormon Elders Leave.
June 9--Crops around here are better than for many years at this time of the year, notwithstanding the dry weather, as we haven't had any rain for two weeks.
Mr H M Farrow says he has corn in tassle.
The horn worms have made their appearance but in very small numbers.
The whortleberry crop seems to be very good and most everyone has the black tongue.
There is a whortleberry bush near the White place that is full of berries which are white when ripe.
Tobacco is beginning to bottom, i. e., the seed pods are making their appearance.
Mrs Calle Pittman died not long since with paralysis. She was the wife of Jack Pittman near Richlands. She was a good woman and we hope she is at rest.
The Mormon Elders, Adams and Hack in gave their farewell about Thursday night and have departed for other climes.
Thursday was taxlating day at this place, Mr Robt Thomson is list taker.
Before leaving, the Mormons baptised two more converts, an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. King.
There has been some little sickness around here but all are better now.
The correspondent at Merritt, states very positively who Cain's wife was. Now that has always been my opinion, but didn't have any positive information but as to the Pollockville fellow, we think he will have to search for his himself and then get some Rev. to make the twain one flesh.
There is said to be signs of bear very near us, but there always gets a bear in the woods in whortleberry time.
Cabbage are heading slowly, we think would do better if we had the much needed shower.
Mrs. Katie Pae, wife of Mr. Thos. Pae of Wilmington, is lying at the point of death at her father's home at Catharine Lake. There is no hope of her recovery. It is said that Mr. O. B. Cox, of Catharine Lake, caught a water bucket full of nice perch yesterday.
If X. Y. Z. of Salter Path, will come up here where education is appreciated, we would be glad, for his (or used to be) a good teacher.
Mr Frank Andrews was visiting at E. W. Merrill's Friday.
Mrs. Frank Andrews has left Wilmington and come home for the summer and her little children have been spending some time with their grandpa and grandmama.
Voxpopuli.

LYMPIA.

Rain Helps the Crops. A Pretty Wedding.
June 9.--We are much pleased at the rain we had Sunday night, it did the farmers much good as you can tell by the great big smile on their faces.
A good many of our farmers are digging Irish potatoes. They report a medium crop this year. This is on account of dry weather.
Some of our farmers are very busy hilling corn this week.
There is a great rush today putting out sweet potatoes, and cotton is looking fine.
The Baptist brethren held service here yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m., some of the attendants well drenched in the rain storm before they reached their homes.
Mr. Caton of Truitts, is driving a new buggy. We suspect some one will be captured.
Mrs. C D Holton, daughter and nephew are visiting relatives in Edwards this week.
Mr G M Lewis of Grantsboro was in Olympia Sunday.
Mrs J B Dunn and her daughter Emma attended church at Reelsboro Sunday afternoon.
A number of our people visited Arapahoe the first Sunday in June.
Prof. R C Holton returned from U. of N. C., June 2nd, he reports a pleasant year in the University and good health. He visited Arapahoe Sunday.
Miss Lizzie Hardison of Arapahoe visited Miss Lorina Holton last week.
Miss Holton has gone to Arapahoe to attend the Children's Day exercises at that place Saturday night, the 14th of June.
Mr. Rogers and Miss Holton were married June 4th, it was a very pretty marriage and the church was decorated very nicely.
Prof. Holton will take charge of the Arapahoe school in the near future; we would like to have him with us this year but when duty calls he must go.

AURORA.

Statement of Condition of Crops.
June 7.--This is a very busy week in this section, the potato crop, although planted some two weeks later than usual and notwithstanding the drought, has matured some four to six days in advance of last year. Some small shipments were made in May, but regular shipments commenced Monday June 2nd when some 800 barrels were shipped Tuesday 1000 barrels, Wednesday 1800 barrels which number will be increased today. The drought has cut the potato crop, perhaps one-fourth short, but it has enabled the farmers to put their crops in number one condition at little cost, in fact the crops in this section will be made at much less cost than usual and the prospects for the farmers on South Creek are better than ever before. Our people are much interested in railroads, we want quicker transportation, with less handling of freight, we are much interested in the efforts to build a railroad from New Bern through Pamlico county, and if built, have no doubt but that it will be found advisable to extend it from Bayboro to Aurora, a distance of only ten or twelve miles. With quick transportation the trucking business would be largely increased in this section.
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Children will play and get over-heated get their feet wet, expose themselves in dozens of ways, and you can't prevent it. All you can do is to keep them as free from exposure as possible and always have in the house a Cough Remedy that can be depended upon. Anway's Cough Syrup will fill every requirement. It is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds and Croup or the price 25 cents will be refunded by any dealer selling it. Sold by Davis' Henry's, and Bradham's Pharmacy.

RALEIGH.

Law Suit Very Probable Over Swamp Lands.

State Charters. Negro Family Poisoned. Appropriation Only to Keep Schools Open. Struck by Lightning and Burned by Lightning and Burned Negro Postmasters.
RALEIGH, June 9.--The State grants a charter to the Mutual Cotton Oil Company of Tarboro, capital \$40,000, J. O. Oates and others owners. A charter is also granted the Mill News of Charlotte, capital \$10,000, G. S. Escott and others owners.
All the members of the family of a negro farmer named Haywood were poisoned at their home, six miles south of here. It is believed that arsenic was used. Haywood is dead and his wife is nearly so. No person is suspected. Some of the food which was on the table was given to hogs, and killed quickly an old hog and several pigs.
The local dentists are making preparations for the annual meeting of the State Dental Association here June 16.
Some of the counties which applied or part of the \$100,000 State appropriation for keeping the public schools open 4 months in the year did not receive it until some of the schools closed. Now they want to know if the can use it for building school houses. The are told most positively no; that this money is only to be used in paying teachers who conduct a 4 months term.
An inquiry is made of the secretary of the State as to what stream in this State was ever known as the Petoga. It is asserted that a son of the redoubtable Captain John Smith, who was saved by Pocahontas lived on the Petoga river and secured a tract of land there. It is said he married a woman by the name of Vires. People who claim to be lineal descendants are making the inquiry.
It is now pretty certain that there will be a law suit regarding the title to the "swamp lands" in Columbus county. Last week the State board of education gave the Whiteville Lumber Company an option on such of these lands as it could find upon survey. The New Jersey Lumber Company it appears claims all lands there, and Meares & Ruark, its attorneys ask for a copy of the option granted the Whiteville Lumber Company. It is said that there are 8,000 or 10,000 acres of land for which no grants have been issued.
Lightning struck and burned the training stable at the farm of Julian S. Carr, near Hillsboro. The horses were saved.
The term of the Federal court here ended today. The docket was the lightest in years. On the calendar was only 28 cases and on the warrant docket only 65.
The fire department and the citizens of Raleigh are arranging a very attractive program for the Firemen's State Convention here in July. One of the attractions will be a drill by experts, who will come from New York, and who will show the use of scaling ladders etc. The city will look after all horses used with apparatus. The races will take place on a lint and macadamized street, 90 feet wide.
It is said there are now only 3 negro postmasters in North Carolina, where 3 years ago there were scores. They are being rapidly dropped, and no more of them are appointed.

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J. W. BIDDLE, Sheriff Craven Co., N. C.
May 29th, 1902.

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