

LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO
GOTTINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Nearly all the boys have gone home to spend the holidays.

Tobacco has been selling better during the last days of December this year than we have ever seen it before.

Reports from nearly all the tobacco sections of the South show the '94 crop to be anything but a fine one. About 50 per cent of the Kentucky crop is nondescript and in those sections of Va., and N. C. where fine wrappers and good cutters were expected wild boney nondescript stuff is showing up. So our Eastern farmers have good grounds to build their hopes upon if they grow a good crop in '95.

Mr. J. S. Jenkins, than whom there is no buyer that has more closely identified himself with the tobacco interest of Greenville for the past three years, has so conducted his business in the interest of the parties for whom he has been buying, that after the holidays they will put him on some of the up country markets. Mr. Jenkins will return in time for the opening breaks of the warehouses here next season. While we regret his leaving us at all, yet we hope for him a pleasant and profitable stay.

There is much talk about a tobacco warehouse being built in Ayden, one or two in Kinston and we would not be surprised to hear that Falkland and Farmville were developing ideas along this line. While we know that any expression of opinion on our part would most certainly be misunderstood, and there is no doubt but that we would be accused of mercenary motives, yet to those who expect to invest their money in these enterprises we would say the people of Tarboro, N. C. have two large, convenient warehouses and several prize houses that they would be glad to dispose of at 50 cents in the dollar. Mr. Harman of the Winston Tobacco Journal and the best posted man on tobacco statistics in the whole country says we already have too many warehouses in the State for the good of the trade.

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