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MENT OF THE GREENVILLE
N. C. TOBACCO MARKET.

Some Interesting Facts About Green-
ville Now and Greenville Five
Years Ago.

About three hundred years ago that gallant Knight, Sir Walter Raleigh, discovered the natives of the Islands of the eastern coast of North Carolina cultivating a plant which they called uppowac or tobacco. We have no facts to show how or when the white people first began to grow tobacco but we do know that the legal statutes of the early days of North Carolina and Virginia are replete with matter pertaining to the regulation and disposition of tobacco at that very early day in the history of the colonies. We know further from Burk's history of Virginia that it was in the eastern counties of Virginia and with that the culture of tobacco was first engaged in by the whites and very strongest laws had to be enacted by his majesty, the King of England, to prevent the planting of too much tobacco to the neglect of other crops such as Indian corn, etc. Why or how it was that the eastern counties came to dispense with tobacco culture the writer doesn't know, unless it was found that it could be grown to better perfection further from the coast, at any rate tobacco has not been planted in the eastern counties of North Carolina as a monetary crop for the last fifty years until a few years ago. Most of our readers know

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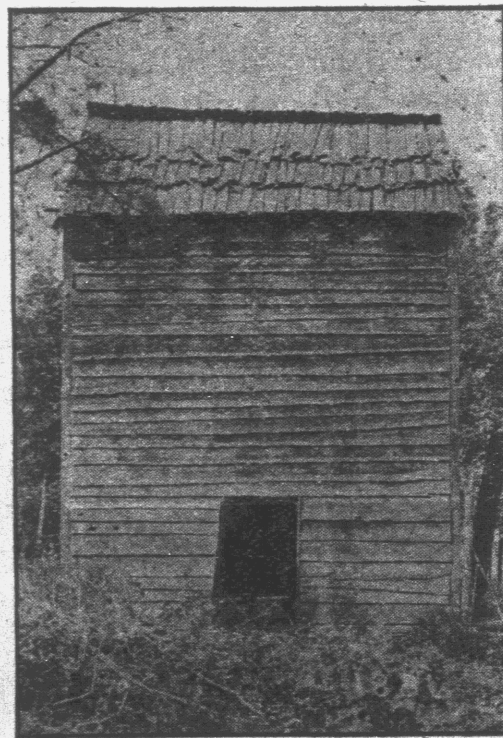
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GREENVILLE, N. C.

how tobacco culture was introduced into Pitt county, but for the purpose of this article it will bear repetition. In 1886 it was that Mr. L. F. Evans was traveling through Nash county. He noticed that a few of the farmers



THE FIRST TOBACCO BARN EVER
BUILT IN PITT COUNTY.

up there were planting tobacco and he made some investigations and found that it was a paying crop. He noticed, too, that the land was very much of the same nature as was the river upland of
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the section in which he lived. A number of farmers up there had clubbed and employed one J. T. Seat from Granville county, to superintend their tobacco crop. As Mr. Seat was not needed in that section another year Mr. Evans talked him in the notion of coming down and looking at our and was very much of the same

teen feet square each way. The writer well remembers the day it was finished. While plastering was yet soft, Mr. Seat walked to the opposite wall from the door and with his fore finger printed the initials of his name, J. T. S. 1886, which can be seen there to-day. The barn is fairly well preserved and Mr. J. F. Evans who is a judge of curing tobacco says it is the best curing barn on the plantation now. We hope it will last many years yet.

The pioneers in tobacco culture all did not find it a very profitable crop the first year and while

the crop was another obstacle in the way of successfully handling their tobacco. It had to be shipped to Oxford and Henderson to be sold (and by the way a good many ship to these same markets now) The second year a few other neighboring farmers were enticed to plant a small crop and they met with fairly good success. The third year a good many farmers planted small crops in different sections and most all of them made good money out of it. The fourth year, 1890, there was probably a thousand acres planted in this county and nearly everybody made more money out of their tobacco than any other crop. It was during the summer and fall of this year that the writer was at Lexington, Ky. taking a business course. In September we were offered a good position to go West, but seeing so much about Pitt county tobacco in the REFLECTOR we decided to come home and engage in the tobacco business. The whole county was wild almost on the subject of tobacco culture. Wilson was erecting a tobacco warehouse under the management of Capt. E. M. Pace. Rocky Mount had a tobacco warehouse but it had about gone down. With the opening of the Wilson warehouse an outlet was made for our farmers to get rid of their tobacco close to home, so in 1891 three thousand acres of tobacco was planted in Pitt county, a number of farmers in Green and Lenoir went into it, and it was estimated that in 1891 five thousand acres were planted in Pitt, Greene and adjoining counties.

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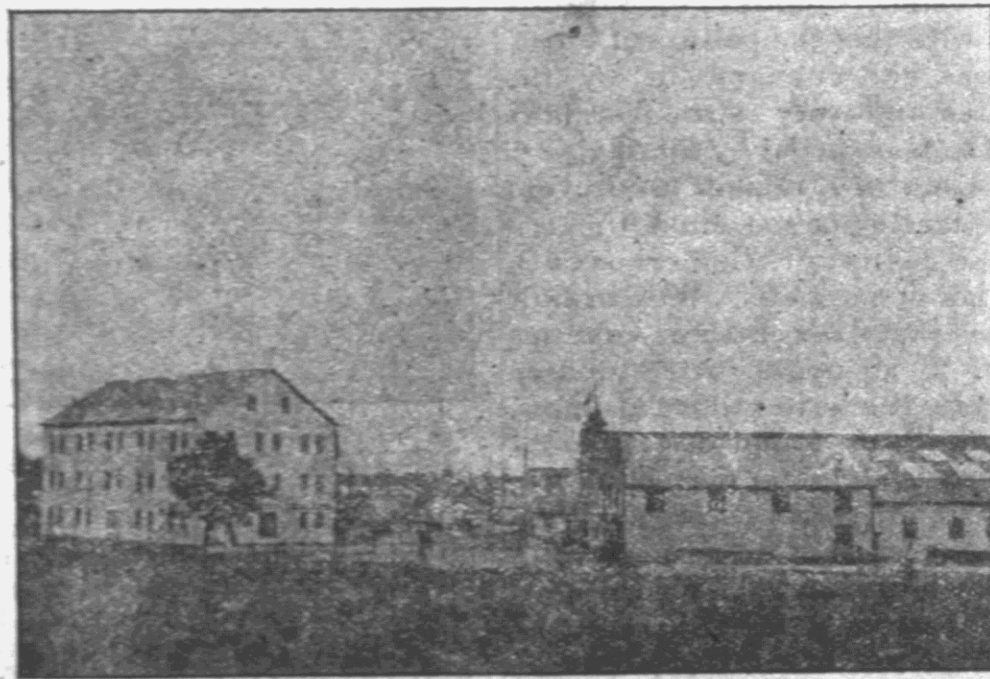


VIEW OF THE SITE NOW OCCUPIED BY THE GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET AS IT APPEARED FIVE YEARS AGO.

nature as was the river upland of lands and seeing our people. To cut a long story short the result of his visit was that he was employed by the following farmers to superintend a tobacco crop during the year 1886: L. F. Evans, G. F. Evans, A. A. Forbes, T. J. Stancill and Jacob Joyner. Mr. Seat came down early and selected plant land and had the beds sown.

The next thing in order was the building of barns, and the cut on first page represents the first tobacco barn that was built east of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. There were other barns the same year but this was the first one. It was built by Mr. Jacob Joyner, in February 1886, and at present belongs to the writer. The photograph of this barn was taken during the last curing season while there was tobacco in it in process of curing. As will soon be seen from the cut it is a frame structure lathed and plastered and six-

some of them were almost discouraged and out of the notion of planting any more, the writer has investigated and found that everyone of the original planters has planted some tobacco every year since the first. Marketing



BIRD'S EYE VIEW, LOOKING DOWN NINTH STREET, OF THE GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET AS IT APPEARS TO DAY.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS—Green	1 to 2½
“ Bright	4 to 8
“ Red	3 to 4
LUGS—Common	4 to 6
“ Good	7 to 15
“ Fine	12 to 18
CUTTERS—Common	6 to 11
“ Good	12½ to 20
“ Fine	to 37½

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Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.	
Good Middling	8½
Middling	8 7-16
Low Middling	8
Good Ordinary	7 3-16
Tone—Quiet.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2½
Extra Prime	3
“any	3½
Spanish	\$1 bu
Tone—steady	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	12 to 18½
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.00 to 4.50
Lard	5½ to 10
Oats	40 to 50
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	16 to 25
Salt per Sack	85 to 1 75
Chickens	12½ to 20
Eggs per doz	12½ to 15
Beeswax, per	2)

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Dated, Oct. 6th 1895.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Roky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 12 57	P. M. 9 27 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 20		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 05	10 20	6 00
Lv Wilson	2 03	11 03	
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville Ar. Florence	4 30 7 20	12 53 3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 4 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	5 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 13
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Oct. 6th 1895.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 35	
Lv Fayetteville	10 55	9 35	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 28	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 11 37		P. M. 11 37
Ar Rocky Mt	3 38		10 32
Ar Tarboro	4		12 07
Lv Tarboro			12 55
Lv Rocky Mt	2 33		
Ar Weldon			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.40 p. m., Halifax 4.00 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.37 p. m., Kinston 7.35 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

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A. J. Griffin has just had one of his Forbestown houses reshingled.

Miss Mary Alice Moye came home this morning from Kinsey school, at LaGrange, to spend a few days.

We hear it remarked generally that the cotton crop is coming in much shorter than was expected earlier in the season.

William and Ephraim Arthur and Misses Eugenia and Lucretia Arthur, of Craven county, are visiting the family of W. B. Burgess.

Capt. W. H. Griffin, road master of the Coast Line, spent Friday night here. He was looking after the improvements being made around the depot.

The Seaboard Air Line has made the low rate over its line of \$5 from Raleigh to Atlanta and return. A correspondingly low rate from Weldon would catch the people from this section.

Church Services

Methodist church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev G. F. Smith.

Episcopal church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Baptist church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. D. McLeod.

Presbyterian.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Marriage Licenses.

Since November came in Register of Deeds King has issued ten marriage licenses for the first nine days of the month which shows that business in this line is picking up with him. Of this number six were for white and four for colored couples, as follows:

White—Chas. Odum and Ida Bell, G. S. Moore and Malissa Warren, Willie Tripp, and Minnie Braxton, L. B. Barnhill and Nannie Daniel, Adrian Wilson and Florence Belcher, Benj. Wall and Nannie Wingate.

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NOVEMBER NOTES.

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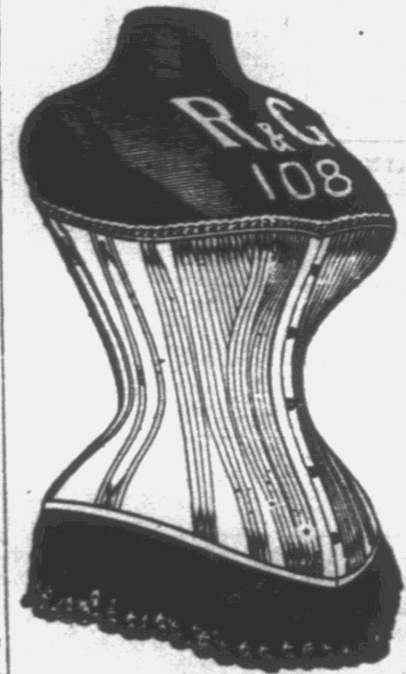
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