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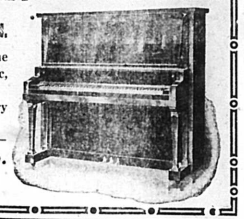

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Tobacco Sales.

The first sale of the season on the Carlisle market was a good sale all around and considerable the quality of tobacco offered. It was a splendid sale. Both growers and warehousemen were well satisfied with the prices received and if the market holds strong as it was Wednesday during the season, prices on next 21 grades will be better than last year.

The sales did not begin until afternoon. The auctioneers reached Carlisle on the noon train and the first sale began shortly after one o'clock at the floors. The first basket of 100 pounds in the crop of Hamm & Dobson was purchased by Largent Myers. J. P. Taylor, Largent Myers, C. O. Tuck, E. J. Nichols and The American-Lafayers on the market. The following is an account of sales at the three houses:

BURLEY—4,625 lbs. were sold at an average of $11.70. Highest basket 100 lbs. in crop of W. J. Shumaker, Jno. Crisp grew for Jno. Dobson, 102 at $12. Hamm & Dobson, 1,200 lbs at $12.25; S. S. Weaver, 1,200 at $12.75; W. J. Shumaker, 1,225 at $13; C. W. Flora, 900 at $12.

FARMERS—9,650 lbs. sold at an average of $9.50. Hamm & Moore sold 2,175 lbs at $9.60; H. Williamson sold 7,475 at $9.

PEOPLES—7,200 lbs sold at general average could be secured at the time of going to press. A crop sold by G. W. Lamers averaged $9.26.

All of the warehouses are open for receipt of tobacco, but more sales will be held until the weather makes a season

The market for city property during the last two months has been rather dull, but if there any one in the County that is looking for a real GOOD THING in this line, we have about half dozen specials that are the kind that make you tear your pocket to get at your money. Keep your pockets aren't strong, don't look at them.

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Stoney Creek

Born—To the wife of Rolla Lemon, Dec. 2nd, a son. Edwin Hamm.

Thomas Dattiger and Harvey Brayfield attended church at Concord Sunday.

Gilbert Sellers and wife, of Bird Hill, visited T. V. Sellers and wife, Sunday.

There is an epidemic of grippe in this section.

Barterville

Quite a large crowd attended the pie supper and entertainment at this place Friday night which was quite a success. The supper netted $18.00.

Mr. Jesse Dobson had that he moved on the last basket last Friday night and has gone.

Mrs. Simmie Ritchie and little son, Ralph, visited her parents, Mr. T. C. Adkins and family Sunday.

Mr. Jess Hayworth stopped to see Carlisle Tuesday. He came by to Claiborne, Ohio, on his return to Carlisle.

Among northern Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myers.

SALTWELL

H. M. Taylor, of Paris, was a visitor here Sunday.

Flossie Gannon dined with C. G. Mattox and family Sunday.

Dr. W. N. Martin and wife, of Oakland, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Ewing, is visiting Miss Gladys Snapp.

Mrs. L. S. Gannon spent Friday night with her father, Mark Ritchie, of Barterville. Mr. Richie has been very ill suffering from a broken wrist and thumb.

Y. L. Allison, of Headquarters, visited J. P. Gannon Sunday.

Mrs. P. D. Kendall spent Saturday night with T. L. Cullen and family, of Morning Glory.

Forrest Tucker, of Ewing, visited the past week.

J. F. Jones, Aunt Tip" Kendall and Sarah Mason are on the sick list.

Headquarters

Mrs. Bruce Myers visited Mrs. Mollie Lemon, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Lemon visited Mrs. Will