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aug14-tu,s R. C. McCULLEY.

LEAF TOBACCO.

OUR OWN AND OTHER MARKETS.

The Home Trade Looking Up—Buyers of '83 on Hand—Some Sales of New and Old Leaf—The Mexican Treaty Ratified.

There has been a large number of buyers in the field during the last week for '83 tobacco, but purchases have not been very large, nor have prices been high. Buyers still seem to have grave doubts about the future of the crop and are not disposed to go into it with as much zeal as growers would like to see. To give some idea of the packers' feeling we reproduce the statement of one of our oldest and best posted local dealers. He says that fully one half of all the fine and even good tobacco has been bought, and that would be, say, 10,000. There may be an equal amount of good to fine, still in the hands of the growers; and the balance of the crop is from trash to ordinary—the greater portion being trash that can and must be bought very cheap. As to the medium grades, he says, they will be bought, but at such prices as they can be used for shipping goods.

On the other hand, many growers whom we have met, from widely different sections of the county, declare that a comparatively small proportion of the crop has been purchased; and that while some of the tobacco is inferior, as is the case every year, and while there has been more tip mould than usual, the crop as a whole is a good one and there is "any quantity" of first class wrappers to be had by any who wish to buy them at fair prices. They profess to believe that the backwardness of buyers in taking up the crop is because they made mistakes in buying some former crops on the field or the poles, and were resolved not to buy the present crop until it was stripped and in condition for casing, and this condition could not be attained this year because of the unusually unfavorable weather. Bad roads followed, which delayed still further the lifting of the crop; but now nearly all the buyers are on hand and a brisk time is expected.

Following are some sales made during the past week in the lower end of the county:

Jacob Smith has purchased from John Pickel, of Bart, 1 acre at 16, 4, 2; from Thomas Young, 1 acre at 10, 4, 2; from Harvey Scott, 1 acre at 10, 4, 2; from George Graham, 2 acres at 17, 5, 2.

Mr. Mayer has bought from Noble McGovern, of Sadsbury, 2 acres, and from George Graham, 2 acres on private terms.

Mr. Pretzfield has bought from Henry Rutter, of Bart, 2 acres at 15, 4, 2.

R. H. Brubaker has bought in Drumore, from Jacob Barr, 1 acre, 12, 4, 2; Wm. Barr, 1 acre at 13½, 4, 2; Wm. Risk, 2 acres at 12, 4, 2; H. Dunkle, 2 acres at 11½, 4, 2.

Skiles & Frey have bought a few lots in the lower end, among them Jacob Kunkle's Havana. Among their other purchases are R. C. Collins, 2 acres at 14, 5, 3, 2; Jacob Miller, 2 acres at 12, 5, 3, 2; George Westley, 1 acre at 11, 5, 3, 2; B. F. Rowe, 3 acres at 12, 6, 4, 3, 2.

Mr. T. Hillman has bought from Harry Ruth, of Bart, 2 acres at 15, 5, 3; and John DeHaven bought from Josiah Pickel 2 acres at 17, 4, 2.

Wm. Oehme, of Lititz, sold his crop at 18, 5.

M. R. Hoffman of Bainbridge received at his warehouse within the past few days the following lots from the persons named below.

W. B. Detwiler, 3 acres at 13, 3; George Strickland, 2 acres at 11, 3; J. E. Longenecker, 1½ acres at 16, 5, 2; D. E. Longenecker, 1 acre at 11, 5, 2; Samuel Geibe, 1½ acres at 13, 4, 2; Henrietta Baker, 1 acre at 11, 2; David White, 2½ acres at 17½, 4, 2; John White, 2½ acres at 20, 5, 2; John Basehore, 2 acres at 12, 3; P. K. Hoffstadt, 1 acre at 15, 3; John Longenecker, 1 acre at 12 cents through; C. G. Longenecker, 4 acres at 20, 5, 2; John S. Garber, 3 acres at 17, 6, 4, 2; Rutt & Sheaffer, 2½ acres at 19, 6, 2; J. N. Rutt, 1½ acres at 18, 6, 2; Rutt & Keller, 2 acres at 17, 6, 2; David H. Nissley, 2 acres at 14, 4, 2; Gummill & Harmon, 4 acres at 15½, 6½, 2; Lizzie Sides, 1 acre at 12, 5, 2; Amos Garber, 4 acres at 12, 5, 3; S. H. Engle, 1 acre at 20, 5, 2; Anthony Sheaffer, 3 acres at 20, 5, 2. The above raisers delivered their tobacco strictly according to contract, there being not one occasion for "docking."

Chas. Schuberth has bought the following lots: John Sides 1½ acres at 13, 4, 2; John Wolbert 1½ acres at 8, 4, 2, and a half acre of Havana seed at 25 through; John Myers 1½ acres at 8, 4, 2; 1½ acres at 10½, 4, 2, and a half acre of Havana seed at 25 through.

John A. Breneman, near Bainbridge, sold his crop of seed leaf last week at 30, 5, 3, and one acre of very fine Havana seed on private terms.

Among the 80,000 pounds of tobacco, received by Grove & Collins, of Marietta, are the following: Jacob Gantz, 1,438 pounds at 10, 2; Frederick Oldwiler, 2,684 pounds at 14, 6, 4, 2; R. F. Markley, 376 pounds at 20, 3; Michael Weaver, 243 pounds at 13, 4, 2, 1; Daniel Brandt, 2,696 pounds at 15, 4, 2; J. M. Gibble, 1,450 pounds at 10, 2; Amos Eshleman, 729 pounds at 11, 2; J. L. Stehman, 2,719 pounds at 20, 6, 3; Christian Snyder, 1,252 pounds at 20, 5, 5, 2; J. D. Stauffer, 2,463 pounds at 19, 5, 2; C. K. Brubaker, 5,813 pounds at 20, 6, 4, 2; D. W. Newcomer, 306 pounds at 12, 4, 2; Albert Caslow, 2,477 pounds at 16, 5, 4, 2; Isaac Hoover, 781 pounds at 18, 4, 2; Solon Z. Landis, 1,859 pounds at 20, 4; G. B. Buller, 2,952 pounds at 17, 6, 4, 2; H. M. Witmer, 754 pounds at 16, 8, 4, 2; Sebastian Ulrich, 4,510 pounds at 13 round; S. G. Arthur, 2,670 pounds at 15 round; Henry Graybill, 1 acre, 1,600 pounds at 20, 6, 2; Christian Hersh, 1 acre, 1,435 pounds at 22, 10, 3; Henry H. Wiley, 2 acres, 2,719 pounds at 20, 6, 5.

John and Harris McKinney, of Pine Creek township, Clinton county, sold their two acres of tobacco to Samuel Moore, of Lancaster, for $444.34. The balance of their crop, 10 acres which was raised on shares, was sold to W. B. Karskadon & Son, of Lock Haven, for $1,729.85.

The following named farmers residing near Morgantown have delivered the following quantities of '83 leaf to Grouse & Co., Reading:

Franklin Plank, about 4,800 pounds; David Reeser, 1,600 pounds; Jacob Troyer 3,300 pounds; Reuben Wanner, 1,268 pounds; Edward Beam, about 1,800 pounds, and Elmer Kautz also delivered a load. It was learned from Mr. Reeser that from 25 to 30 acres of tobacco were raised around Morgantown last year, Mr. Plank received 14½ cents per pound for wrappers, 6 cents for binders and 3 cents for fillers, and Mr. Wanner was paid 14, 6 and 2 respectively. Mr. Troyer received 10½ cents per pound for his load of 3,300 pounds. He sold an extra fine lot to a party in Mountville, Lancaster county, for which he received 33 cents a pound.

Sales of Old Tobacco.

The sales of old tobacco were not so large last week as the week preceding. There was but little of the crop of '80 sold, and we hear of only about 300 cases of '81, and 200 cases of '82 changing hands, the terms being private.

Get Good Seed.

The following letter from a well known and reliable tobacco dealer will serve to put farmers on their guard against being imposed upon by unprincipled seed dealers:

BALDWINSVILLE, N. Y., March 15, 1884.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: Having occasion to look up some Havana seed while I am here, I find that our county has been flooded with inferior seed, the dealers representing it to be the "Wilson" kind when in fact a great deal of it is of the old seed kind, which is far inferior to our own farmers seed of Lancaster county. I think it would be advisable to notify the farming community to be very careful in making their seed purchases, and with whom they deal. I shall endeavor while here to select some good seed from people that I know to be perfectly reliable.

Yours, DANIEL A. MAYER.

The New York Market.

U. S. Tobacco Journal.

It was calmer in our market this week and sales were mostly confined to alleged superior grades. Holders of '80 and '51 Pennsylvania have become somewhat haughty in their demeanor since the recording of the previous week's heavy transactions, and it is now very difficult to purchase any such goods at "bargain" figures. The unfortunate first holders of '80 and '81 Pennsylvania, while considering every advance or every show of one a most acceptable blessing, nevertheless cannot suppress a sigh of regret whenever they effect a sale of their stock. In fact a sale under the present circumstances is nothing but a profit on their losses. A prominent dealer and holder of '81 Pennsylvania said: "I am offered 20 cents for my wrappers. Figure interest, storage and expenses, they stand me 45 cents." It is, therefore, natural that as soon as the market shows any activity in this tobacco holders are inclined to ask higher prices than the stock is quoted at; hence the reaction of the market."

Incoming steamers from Germany are now bringing considerable quantities of Havana seed tobaccos which were shipped from here last fall. It is generally Wisconsin Havana seed, which was bought by exporters at low figures compared with those now ruling. The markets in Europe did not follow the rise in prices which took place in our home tobacco markets, and as there is a perfect craze here now to secure such leaf, reshipments are taking place. Sumatra is still selling with a vim, notwithstanding the existing difficulty of finding suitable parcels and especially such as are perfect in burning. Consequently the purchases that are being made, while in the aggregate they are large, consist of small lots, mostly from 5 to 10 bales.

The sales of the week are reported as follows:

Pennsylvania—Crop '82; 400 cases, at 16½, 17 to 22½ cents; fillers, 5½ to 6½ cents.

Crops '80 and '81: 450 cases, at 9 to 15 cents.

Wisconsin, State, Housatonic—Crop '82: 600 cases Havana seed, at 17½ to 25 cents.

Ohio—Crop '82: 350 cases, at 6½ to 12 cents.

Sumatra—Sales 300 bales, at $1.15 to $1.80.

Havana—Sales 500 bales, at 85 cents to $1.35.

Gans' Report.

Following are the sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending Mar. 17, 1884:

455 cases 1882 Pennsylvania, 4¾@20c.; 322 cases 1881 Pennsylvania, 6@10c; 200 cases 1883 Wisconsin Havana seed, p. t.; 142 cases 1882 Wisconsin, Havana seed, 16@37½c.; 150 cases sundries, 4½@18. Total, 1,267 cases.

Philadelphia Seed Leaf Market.

Tobacco Leaf.

Another week of quietness, except for first class goods, which have been freely sold by a number of leaf houses who have the stock desired. Wrappers of all grades are in demand. Havana seed first and then '82 Pennsylvania, both of which at this time bring an elegant remunerative price. A No. 1 ordinary seconds are in demand and difficult to find. Good fillers are beginning to be appreciated. The '81 Pennsylvania has now the ring of true worth.

Sumatra brings full prices if the appearance and the stock is what it should be.

Havana finds ready sale if goods fill the bill. Quality it must have. Prices steady.

Receipts for the week—81 cases Connecticut, 379 cases Pennsylvania, 110 cases Wisconsin, 216 cases Ohio, 52 York state seed, 91 bales Sumatra, 149 bales Havana, and 79 hhds Virginia and Western leaf tobacco.

Sales have been—39 cases Connecticut, 299 cases Pennsylvania, 96 cases Wisconsin, 131 cases Ohio, 30 cases York state seed, 41 bales Sumatra, 105 bales Havana, and 37 hhds Western leaf in transit direct to manufacturers.

Exported of leaf tobacco—to Liverpool, via str Pennsylvania, 26,913 lbs; via British Crown, 91,374 lbs; total, 118,287 lbs.

Baltimore Market.

Seed leaf—Jobbers are doing a fair business with manufacturers of cigars, all desirable wrappers finding ready sale. Havana seed still in the lead. Our packers are busy buying and packing new seed leaf. Pennsylvania seems to be their favorite field of operation this year. Stocks of desirable old tobacco are small.

The Mexican Treaty.

The treaty of commerce between the United States and Mexico has been ratified by the United States. It had one more vote than was necessary for the two thirds, the total vote being 41 to 20 in its favor. It was accomplished in this manner: Senator Hale, who was very much opposed to it, was absent without a pair on the subject. Senator Van Wyck, who voted against it last time, abstained from voting at all Tuesday, and Senator Pike, who voted against it the last time, has been bullyragged by New Hampshire papers, until, to the surprise of all, he voted Tuesday in its favor. If Senator Van Wyck had voted as he did before, or Senator Hale had been paired, it would have failed.

The *U. S. Tobacco Journal* has this to say of the treaty editorially: "However much it may be disliked by certain tobacco people, the Mexican treaty is ratified and only awaits informal legislation to make it operative. During the long time it was pending in the Senate we fully pointed out the scope of the treaty and sought to correct many misapprehensions that were afloat in the trade with regard to it. We are glad to see that our efforts have born substantial fruit; but there are many in the trade who still regard the treaty with disfavor. It is not too much to say that this disfavor is entirely due to lack of knowledge of the subject.

It has been asserted that under the treaty the smuggling of tobacco into the United States will become common, and, because Mexico has four thousand miles of coast and fifteen hundred miles of line dividing it from the United States, it is taken for granted that custom regulations cannot be enforced. There never was a more mistaken idea. The Mexican customs service may be dishonest and imperfect, but no one will accuse that government of permitting goods to come into the country without payment of import duties. The authorities might wink at the loss of duties due to others, but be sure they are zealous in collecting what is due to them. Now there is a very high duty on all tobacco which is brought into Mexico. Moreover the law forbids it to be re-exported. When tobacco comes into Mexico it comes to stay. This is stated upon the authority of Mexican Consul Navarro, who, in a recent published interview with a reporter of the *U. S. Tobacco Journal*, also pronounced the averment that Havana or Sumatra tobacco could be brought into the United States by way of Mexico, to be a ridiculous statement without color of truth. The real danger, if any, then must lie in the free importation of Mexican tobacco and not in the importation of Havana and Sumatra tobacco through Mexico with the Mexican duty added.

There is no doubt that the growth of Mexican tobacco will be greatly stimulated by the Mexican treaty. It is said that Americans have largely invested in Mexican plantations in the expectation that the treaty would be ratified, and that the growing of Mexican tobacco for the United States market would prove to be a profitable enterprise. The value of the Mexican tobacco crop of 1883 was $2,006,130. With a remarkably fertile soil of almost limitless extent, with conditions of climate of peculiar favor, there is no telling to what extent the culture of tobacco in Mexico may be extended. Of course, everybody in the trade knows nonsensical is the talk of Senator Riddleberger in the United States Senate and other doctrinaires that Mexican tobacco competes with Virginia, or to use a trade term, hogshead tobacco. The only use for which Mexican tobacco is fit is the manufacture of cigars. It is shown by statistics that while Mexico exported $272,168.18 worth of tobacco to the United States in 1883, during the same period $1,091,034 worth of American tobacco was imported there for manufacture and use for pipe smoking and chewing purposes.

The Mexicans profess to set a high value upon the quality of their tobacco. It will be remembered how an attempt was made a year ago to boom Mexican cigars and how General Grant lent himself to the movement by unqualifiedly praising the goodness of Mexican cigars sent to him by Mexican Minister Romero. It is now asserted that Mexican tobacco is superior to anything grown in the island of Cuba with the exception of a small quantity grown in the Vuelta Abajo. Mexican Consul Navarro asserts that Mexican tobacco is largely exported to Spain and then re-exported to Cuba free of duty. This tobacco, he claims, is not only used by the Havana cigar manufacturers, but is also sent to the United States as genuine Havana tobacco.

A western editor has spent six years writing a book entitled, "How to test glue." An easy subject to stick to; but in the preface he says however, he knows no better remedy for coughs and colds produced by sedentary habits, than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Indulgence and Excesses.

Whether over eating or drinking are made harmless by using Hop Bitters freely, giving elegant appetite and enjoyment by using them before and removing all dullness, pains and distress afterwards, leaving the head clear, nerves steady and all the feelings buoyant, elastic and more happy than before. The pleasing effects of a Christian or sumptuous dinner continuing days afterwards.

Eminent Testimony.

New York Witness, August 15, 1880.

"I find that in addition to the *pure* spirits contained in their composition, they contain the extract of hops and other well known and highly approved medicinal roots, leaves and tinctures in quantities sufficient to render the article what the makers claim it to be, to wit, a medicinal preparation and not a beverage—unfit and unsafe to be used except as a medicine.

"From a careful analysis of their formula—which was attested under oath—I find that in every wine glass of Hop Bitters, the active, medicinal properties, aside from the distilled spirits are equal to a full dose for an adult, which fact in my opinion, subjects it to an internal revenue tax as a medicinal bitters."

GREEN B. BAUM, U. S. Com. In. Rev.

Hardened Liver.

Five years ago I broke down with kidney and liver complaint and rheumatism. Since then I have been unable to be about at all. My liver became hard like wood; my limbs were puffed up and filled with water. All the best physicians agreed that nothing could cure me. I resolved to try Hop Bitters; I have used seven bottles; the hardness has all gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and it has worked a miracle in my case, otherwise I would have been now in my grave.

J. W. MORRY,
Buffalo, Oct. 1, '81.

Poverty and Suffering.

"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I commenced using Hop Bitters and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost. I know it."

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