

TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS

Of Clarendon and Adjoining Counties:

DEAR SIRs:---The Sales for your Tobacco will open for this season, TUESDAY, JULY 9th.

I wish to state that a hearty welcome awaits you all at the Central Warehouse. I am having my floor space enlarged, to meet the demand of my growing trade, which I stood so much in need of last season. I will have about thirty per cent more space than last season.

I have put in an Automatic Scale, which will add a good deal to speeding up the unloading of wagons and I have purchased additional Trucks for this purpose also. I have not spared time or effort in getting better prepared to serve the trade than ever before.

I have enlarged my clerical or book force this year about one hundred per cent over last season. I will have with me in this capacity: L. W. Warren and J. E. Shaw, of Mebane, N. C.; and Prof. J. J. Dreher of Irmo, S. C. and Harry Gerald of Manning.

I am going to give you quick and prompt service and will pay the trade off as fast as the tobacco is sold. I also will have with me Mr. S. M. Reardon and J. H. Windham who will assist me in the same capacity as last season. These gentlemen will look after the trade and will see that you get unloaded promptly and Mr. Reardon will see that your tobacco is placed properly upon the warehouse floor.

I need no introduction or recommendation to the tobacco growers or patrons of the Manning market. I am making the leaf tobacco business or tobacco warehouse business my exclusive business. It is not my purpose to appear vain or over presumptuous, but every business man knows that with experience comes preparation and better efficiency. I am actually selling and buying tobacco now from eight to nine months in the year, and I can say without fear of contradiction that I am more in touch with the tobacco business than any man in Clarendon County. I am thoroughly familiar with all types of tobacco grown in this country from the Sunny South to the Middle West, and have bought and sold the golden weed when mercury registered at a height that brought the perspiration streaming down my ugly face, and I have bought and sold tobacco when we had no mercury at all so far as the thermometers were concerned; so in the summer's heat and winter's chilly winds I have served and learned the tobacco business. The tobacco business is like any other business; the more time you put in it the more you know about it, and the better prepared you will be to serve the trade.

I want to see this the banner year for the Manning tobacco market, and with the cooperation of the farmers we can make it so. You all well know

what our record has been in the past; we have surmounted all obstacles that stood between us and the highest market price to be had; we have been a pace setter when it came to getting the price. I want to see every man in Clarendon County hold up his own County, and market his tobacco in Manning. I certainly think that County pride should prompt and actuate every man to this end. I would not carry my tobacco to a market that had only one warehouse either; tobacco is going to sell high and as you should have the benefit of all there is in it, bring it where you will have competition and a large corps of buyers representing all the large companies. Every pile of tobacco placed on the Central Tobacco Warehouse floor will be sold under my personal auctioneering and salesmanship; every man that sells tobacco in Manning knows that I know my business, and that I do not leave a stone unturned that will help the farmer. I have made a special study of the better types of South Carolina tobacco too. I handled wrappers for some of our best tobacco growers last season, with results that more than surpassed their expectations. I want my friends to know that I am thoroughly prepared to get the best results for all types of tobacco and when you come to Manning do not stop short of my warehouse where a hearty welcome awaits your arrival, and where you will get the highest possible dollar that an experienced tobacco man can get you. I have permission to use any of the Stables in town for your stock; my place is situated close to the Stores and Banks. I am doing business with the Home Bank & Trust Company, one of the best banking houses in Eastern South Carolina. We have just ordered a new keg of money for the opening sale which will be opened promptly at ten thirty o'clock Tuesday morning, July the 9th. Be on hand and get your share.

I will be open Saturday Morning of each week until the opening for the purpose of taking in tobacco. I shall be glad to advance any of the trade some money on their tobacco when placed on my floor if they need it between now and the opening sale. I will buy or advance you any morning this week or next if you phone or write me that you are coming before I get off in the country. You can come early and catch me any morning before I get away from town.

Remember now that I want one hundred thousand pounds for the opening sale. You should come and bring all your neighbors.

Thanking you for past patronage and at the same time asking you for a double portion of this year's business, I am yours with best wishes for the best and most prosperous year in all your history,

R. D. COTHRAN, Prop. CENTRAL WAREHOUSE, Manning, S. C.

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TOBACCO SEASON OPENS JULY 9th

At a meeting of the Tobacco Association of this State held in Florence on Saturday it was decided to open the warehouses on Tuesday, July 9th. It seemed to be the opinion of all the members present that tobacco was going to sell at high figures this year—although the condition of the crop just at present time is somewhat of a disappointment.

This county needs the money this year and it would be a wise step for the farmer to make up his mind right at the start of the season to sell all his tobacco crop on his home market. Our warehousemen know their business as well as any of them and when a farmer gets his check from the warehouse he can rest assured that he has gotten every cent that his tobacco is worth. The warehousemen can't knock the buyers in the head and tell them that they have to pay more for the tobacco than it is really worth. The buyer knows tobacco and has his instructions just what to pay for certain grades—and that is all he is going to pay.

Manning never will build up a tobacco market unless the farmers of this county will sell their tobacco on this market. There is no reason why we can't have the best tobacco market in the State if every one will co-operate in doing their utmost to that end.

Tobacco Growers of Clarendon—Let us have the biggest opening day of the season that Manning has ever had. Leave home early and get your tobacco on the floors where it can be properly shown. The warehousemen will help you in every way possible. And then when you go home at night boost the market of your home county.

**CAPTAIN OF U-151
FORMERLY LIVED IN U. S.**
Served Five Years as Gunner's Mate
in U. S. Navy

Below we quote an article from the Miami (Fla.) Metropolis concerning Captain Neustidt, commander of the U-151, which has been destroying vessels on our shores:
Captain Neustidt, commander of the U-151, the German submarine which

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sunk 15 ships off the American coast recently, was in Miami twelve years ago, and is well remembered by James L. Rodgers, gate keeper at James Deering's place, whose reminiscences of the man have been listened to with much interest.

"I first met him in Jacksonville," began Mr. Rodgers, "and at that time he had served five years as a gunner's mate in the United States navy. He professed to be a naturalized citizen of America, although he seemed to be German at heart."

Mr. Rodgers said that Neustidt was a "burly German," and that he was a man of considerable intelligence and mechanical ingenuity. The two men had stopped at the same hotel in Jacksonville.

"It was in April of 1906 that I first met Neustidt," Mr. Rodgers recalled, "and he was working on the Florida East Coast railroad then. Later he told us he was going to quit the F. E. C. railroad, and he did railroad extension work at Brunswick. From there he went to Pensacola, and I lost track of him until the following November when I came to Miami."

"I ran into him one day on Avenue D, and a few days later I saw him helping to build the porch on the Graylyne hotel. That is the last I ever saw of him."

Mr. Rodgers said that Neustidt had once professed to be fond of him because he was a Scotchman, but that he had expressed much hatred for the English. Neustidt could drink an enormous quantity of beer without getting drunk, Mr. Rodgers said.

"He generally took the part of a bluff, hearty sea-faring man, and talked a lot about his having been mate of a merchant vessel that sailed from the Caribbean sea to the Gulf of Mexico. But when he mixed his drinks and got kinda mellow—then he showed a degree of sharp, shrewd intelligence that was not exhibited at other times," Mr. Rodgers concluded.

It will be remembered that Captain Neustidt was the U-boat skipper who professed reluctance to sink American vessels, but said that he had no alternative.

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AMERICA ASKS FOR FACTS
Concerning Attacks by Turks Upon American Consulate

Washington, June 25.—Another inquiry has been sent to Sweden by the American Government asking for information concerning the reported seizure of the American consulate and looting of an American hospital by Turkish troops at Tabriz, Persia. It was disclosed today that the State Department already had asked the Swedish Government twice to report the facts as quickly as possible, and has addressed a similar request to the Spanish Government.

If the report as received by the department from the American minister at Teheran last week is confirmed, it probably will mean a declaration of a state of war with Turkey.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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