

COTHRAN SOLD 11,373 LBS. OF TOBACCO MONDAY FOR \$3,530.58

For An Average of \$31.04. This is the Best Price Manning Ever Got for That Much Tobacco

R. D. Cothran, proprietor of the Central Tobacco Warehouse at Manning is holding out to the Tobacco Growers inducements that cannot be surpassed for the same grades by any other Warehouseman in the State.

To the Tobacco Growers of Clarendon and Adjoining Counties:

As in the past I am holding up my end of high averages for every lot of tobacco placed with me for sale. I challenge any tobacco Warehouseman on any market, at home or elsewhere to prove to the contrary. You positively can not get more money for the same grades than Cothran will get you. If you are told to the contrary you can put it down that the party belongs to the Annanias club. My prices have been thoroughly satisfactory to the majority of the growers that have placed tobacco with me for sale ever since I have been doing business in Manning. I guess my kicks have been as few as any tobacco Warehouseman in the State. I do not recall having a dozen tickets tucked last year in the entire season, and none so far this season. When the grower stands up and looks at Cothran sell a lot of tobacco he is satisfied that he has done his square best, and that it can not be surpassed by his competitors. As I have said before for the benefit of patrons and others, I am the one man in Clarendon that keeps posted on the tobacco situation. Those of you who have taken the Manning papers know full well that I have tried now for several years to encourage the tobacco industry in this county. I have done this alone, too. I have been in a position, being constantly in touch with the tobacco situation, to have good ideas as to the prospects that the tobacco industry held out to the growers. I will let the public judge for themselves whether or not there has been anything in

ny information that has been of interest to the farmer. I tried last season to get more tobacco cultivated than was planted. I only know what I have stated by being in touch with the tobacco business.

Now, Mr. Grower, doesn't it stand to reason we will argue from a common sense stand point that since I can prove beyond a peradventure that I have the experience, that I am entitled to a wull share of your tobacco? Would you want a doctor that practiced medicine only two months in the year if you were ill? And that in only one family? Would you call a preacher, that wasn't called or qualified to be your Pastor? Would you retain a lawyer if you were in trouble that wasn't familiar with the different codes? I could cite you illustration after illustration to prove my contention, but suffice to say you people have common sense. I think I have proven to you that I am well qualified to attend to your business, and those of you who have known me for twenty years know that I am honest and I will give every man one hundred per cent valuation for his tobacco.

The business world today is asking for qualified men in the various avenues of trade to attend to business. Our Government's motto is to get the best men to be had to fill the various places of trust that the Nation is vitally interested in. The great war that is

being fought today requires military training and a superb knowledge of strategy. It is a well known fact that stands out paramount from all petty differences that experience and good preparation are the crowning elements of all business success. The farmer should require that same knowledge and preparation in those to whom he entrusts the product of his honest toil for sale. The great tobacco companies that have placed buyers on the various markets throughout the entire tobacco districts require thoroughly trained men. The representatives that we have on the Manning market this time buy tobacco on the various tobacco markets in season from here to Kentucky and Ohio. The great companies do not use men that buy tobacco two months in the year or only on one market.

I have stated the above to prove conclusively that I am qualified to give the public as much as any of the great corporations of this country require in their employees.

The Central Tobacco Warehouse is well located and beautifully lighted. We have a large competent book force to dispatch your business promptly. You will be paid as soon as the tobacco is sold. I haven't spared expense this time in preparing to give the public good efficient service. Below I give some names of different parties that sold tobacco during the past week.

C. J. Hailey sold with Cothran the past week 478 pounds at 37 1-2 cents, \$155.35; 340 pounds at 31 cents, \$105.40; total 818 pounds, \$260.75; average around 32 cents.

Ben Thomas sold with Cothran the past week 300 pounds at 35 cents, \$105.00; 220 pounds at 35 cents, \$77.00; 32 pounds at 21 1-2 cents, \$6.88; Total 552 pounds, \$188.88. Average around 34 cents.

J. E. Millsap sold with Cothran today 118 pounds at 35 cents —\$41.30.

Mary Stukes sold 116 pounds in the past week with Cothran at 35 cents —\$40.60.

Ness Miller sold with Cothran 22 pounds at 36 cents, \$7.92. Henry Smith sold with Cothran the past week 40 pounds at 36 cents, \$14.40.

Mr. Walter Graham of Jordan sold with Cothran the past week: 942 pounds at 35 1-2 cents, \$334.41; 324 pounds at 37 cents, \$119.88; 428 pounds at 36 1-2 cents, \$156.22; 166 pounds at 33 1-2, \$55.61; 194 pounds at 32 1-2, \$63.05; 260 pounds at 32 cents, \$83.20; 288 pounds at 26 cents, \$74.88; 110 pounds at 22 1-2 cents, \$24.75; 46

pounds at 15 cents, \$6.90; Total 1,758 pounds, \$918.90; Average over \$33.00 per hundred.

W. J. Daniel sold with us the past week 612 pounds of sand lugs for \$175.93, or an average of 29 cents.

S. C. Levi sold with us the past week 310 pounds of sand lugs for \$100.75. Averaged 32 1-2 cents.

Haywood McFaddin of Sardinia sold with us the past week 786 pounds of sand lugs for \$206.32.

G. W. Gamble sold with Cothran the past week 368 pounds at 33 1-2 cents, \$123.28.

Beatson & Rivers, 440 pounds at 30 cents, \$132.00.

J. E. Millsap, 238 pounds at 31 cents, \$73.78; 186 pounds at 33 cents, \$61.38; Total 424 pounds, \$135.16.

Q. Samuel: 490 pounds at 31 cents, \$151.90; 640 pounds at 35 cents, \$224.00; Total 1,130 pounds, \$375.90.

S. E. Hodge, 550 pounds at 30 1-2 cents, \$167.75.

G. W. Ridgeway, 332 pounds at 31 cents, \$102.92; 210 pounds at 27 1-2 cents, \$57.75; Total 542 pounds at \$160.67.

B. B. Parker sold 32 pounds at 30 cents, \$9.60; 388 pounds at 32 1-2 cents, \$126.10; 278 pounds at 29 1-2 cents, \$82.01; Total 698 pounds, \$217.71.

H. J. Broadway, 262 pounds at 32 1-2 cents \$85.15.

W. H. Holladay, 88 pounds at 32 1-2 cents \$28.60; 360 pounds at 31 1-2 cents, \$116.55; Total 458 pounds, \$145.15.

C. J. Thames: 165 pounds at 30 cents, \$49.50; 250 pounds at 30 1-2 cents, \$76.25; 160 pounds at 35 cents, \$56.00; 48 pounds at 28 1-2 cents, \$13.68; Total 623 pounds, \$195.43.

Sam Davis: 448 pounds at 28 1-2 cents, \$127.68.

S. A. Thompson of Jordan sold with Cothran the past week 382 pounds at 34 cents, \$129.88; 228 pounds at 28 cents, \$63.84; 288 pounds at 25 cents, \$72.00; 898 pounds at \$265.72. Averaged around 30 cents.

H. E. Thompson and father sold with Cothran the past week: 542 pounds at 34 cents, \$184.28; 174 pounds at 33 1-2 cents, \$58.29; 52 pounds at 33 1-2 cents, \$17.42; 72 pounds at 29 1-2 cents, \$21.24; Total 840 pounds, \$281.23. Averaged around 33 1-2.

Yours for the very best possible service to be had,

CENTRAL WAREHOUSE,

R. D. COTHRAN, Prop.

Manning, S. C.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Cothran broke all records for the Manning market today. His entire sale of 11,373 pounds brought \$3,530.58, which averaged \$31.04, floor scrap and all. Leaf averaged over 33 cents. Best average Manning ever made. Watch Cothran.

Mr. A. Bertain Hepman, one of the greatest bankers in America, says "To succeed in business for yourself, you must have imagination, vision, initiative, and of course honesty and ability, industry, courage and bull dog determination." Cothran has these qualifications when it comes to selling tobacco. He will choke the life out of low price.

Do you know our boys are at the front fighting for freedom of liberty and peace? See "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," and get posted about the Chief Commander of the Devil, at the Pastime Theatre, July 25, 1918.

We have been reliably informed that the Manning tobacco market is from four to five dollars per hundred higher than any market in South Carolina. We have more buyers this year than we have ever had, and, too, there are several independent concerns on our market who fight for every pound of tobacco. Competition is greater and the farmer gets the benefit. Bring your tobacco to Manning and see what Clark, Cothran, and Harris will do for you

Vacation days are here. What's the use in riding two or three hundred miles to spend a week's vacation, returning worn out when you can motor to Big Springs hotel in two or three hours and return rested. Excellent meals, good beds, cool rooms, well-scrubbed. Good spring, artesian water, bathing, fishing and music. American plan, \$12.50 and \$15.00 per week. Cottages and tents for rent. Camping ground free. Address: BIG SPRING HOTEL, McBee, S. C., or Bethune, S. C.

RAGS NEEDED IN HOSPITALS

Old white rags, consisting of sheets, pillow cases or even of garments, and also old blankets are urgently needed at Fort McPherson and at other hospitals in the Southern Division. They will be gladly received and used if forwarded to the supply Department of the American Red Cross at Atlanta for distribution—From Red Cross Briefs.

RECEIVES CROIX DE GUERRE

His many friends throughout the State will be gratified to learn that Lieut. J. Ingram Wilson has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, the much coveted medal which is given by the French Government for gallantry in action. Clarendon is proud that one of her sons has so distinguished himself and The Times wishes to be among the first to congratulate Judge Wilson upon this great honor conferred upon his son. We understand that Lieut. Wilson's family has received a number of in-

teresting letters from him, but when we asked if we might publish some of them, we were informed that Lt. Wilson had written that they were not for publication, so we regret that we can not give our patrons the pleasure of reading them.

NOTICE

The County Council of Defense requests that every man, woman and child in the county see that great drama, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," how it exposes the inside life of the "Mad Dog of Europe."

W. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

SECOND HAND CARS

Four Dodges, one Buick, one Briscoe, one Ford. All in perfect running condition. All new tires. Prices Right. HARVIN MOTOR CO., Manning, S. C.

NOTICE

To the Democrats of Clarendon County. In order to vote in the Primary Elections this summer, it is necessary for every voter to re-register. The rules provide that there must be a new enrollment each election year. The fourth Tuesday in July, (July 23rd) is the last day of enrollment. Club books close that day. Therefore any person who does not have his name placed upon the club rolls on or before that day can not vote this summer. I appeal to every Democrat in the County to immediately go to the Secretary of his club and enroll. Do it today.

S. OLIVER O'BRYAN, County Chairman

THE CLARENDON ROLLER FLOUR MILLS

will begin grinding the new crop of wheat July 15th. We ask our patrons during the hot months to only grind sufficient flour for their immediate needs, as in our

damp climate wheat does not loose excess moisture and sappiness to mill properly until after frost. We further ask our patrons to avoid unnecessary waste by sunning and drying their wheat as much as possible before attempting to mill it—otherwise the yield will be poor.

Where wheat is free from smut and properly dried we propose to give our patrons a grade of flour not excelled by any in return for their wheat.

Very truly,
CLARENDON ROLLER FLOUR MILLS.

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GERMAN OFFICER ATTACKS GIRL

A happy Belgian maiden, seeing her prospective husband clubbed to death with the butt-end of a musket, under orders from General von Gluck; her father shot down and herself torn from the arms of her aged grandmother by a German officer, Captain von Haneke, who fortunately was unable to accomplish his evil purposes, these experiences of Ruth Clifford provide but a slight idea of the atrocities of the German barbarians in their advance through Belgium, that are faithfully and authentically shown with many heretofore unknown insights into the private life of the German emperor, as played by Julian Rupert in his sensational screen expose of the German brutes, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," to be shown at the Pastime Theatre on Thursday, July 25, beginning at 1 P. M.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND PATRONS OF THE FLOUR MILLS

The ruling of the FOOD ADMINISTRATION in regard to FARMERS GRINDING THEIR OWN WHEAT, is that they can grind sufficient to allow each member of the family and each tenant on his place twelve pounds of flour per month. A supply sufficient for the year can be ground at one time or as the necessity arises for it just as the farmer elects.

For Sale!

Three Delivery Wagons.
One Good Plug Horse.
2 Sets Harness.

Having changed to Motor Delivery, we have no further need for the above.

One of these Wagons is brand new; one used several years, and the other very much worn. Two Wagons have Tops, and Curtains. All equipped with highest grade running gears, fifteen hundred pounds capacity.

Manning Grocery Co.