## The Tobacco Buyers of Lake City, S. C., Wish to Call the Attention of the Planters of Tobacco to the Fact

That they now have the largest number of Buyers on their market since tobacco has been sold in the State, who have large orders for all grades from the commonest to the finest wrappers, whether graded or in leaves, and are prepared to pay the highest prices for same on the warehouse floors. Our Tobacco Board of Trade, consisting of all the Warehouses and all the buyers, have recently passed resolutions making it a violation of the law, with heavy penalties, for any one to go into the country and buy tobacco at the barns.

This measure was taken to protect the growers of tobacco who have in the past been selling their tobaccos at the barns, at prices much lower than it was bringing for the same grades on the warehouse floors.

The buyers for the largest firms have on account of this country buying been compelled to pay big advances to the country buyers for the fine crops they bought at the barn, whereas had same been placed on the floors and been sold to the highest bidders, the growers would have received these prices, and much complaint of prices in the past, would not have occurred.

We have Three (3) Large Warehouses that will exert themselves to get for you the highest prices you have received in years, and the large number of buyers whose names are herewith attached is a guarantee that you will receive at their hands the full value for your various grades.

Now, Growers, do not be misled by any representations the men may make who come to your barns to buy your crop, they surely would not try to buy same if they could not buy it cheaper than on open market with the strong competition we have on our market; but bring your tobaccos to Lake City, which market will not only lead the State in quantity but also in averages, and your tobacco sold on that market will prove what we have said.

#### Buyers on Lake City, S. C., Market:

L. O. Holloway, Am. Tob. Co.

L. A. Winston, Im. Tob. Co.

E. W. Willingham, B.-A. T.

Co., Ltd.

L. L. Strause

W. L. Cooper Thos. L. Lea Co. Dibrell Bros. & Co. J. S. Satterfield

E. B. Ficklin Tobacco Co.

J. D. King & Co.

W. T. Barbour

Richardson & Moss

J. L. Cockfield

W. M. Edwards & Co. Moore, Skinner & Co

T. J. Gentry

M. V. King & Co.

C. B. Penry & Co.

M. K. Gravely

O. T. Hall

#### WAREHOUSES:

KING'S

**GRAVELY'S** 

**STAR** 

### Why Does GRAVELY'S WAREHOUSE Lead In Highest Prices?

First: Because we have the best lighted House in the State to show up your tobacco to the best advantage.

Second: We have the best Auctioneer in the State, and he never stops begging for bids until the highest notch is reached.

Last, but not least, M. K. Gravely is the hardest worker for the Farmers' interest in the State, and as a judge of the true value of tobacco, he is not surpassed, if equaled, by living man.

Below we quote you a few of our every-day prices, and there are others too numerous to mention.

W. R. Alford 180 at \$12.00	W. L. Whitlock	J. A. Turner 140 at \$26.00	W. T. Wiggins 68 at \$ 9.75	B. L. Brooks 332 at \$12.25 74 at 25.00	M. Ard 42 at \$22.50 124 at 17.00
166 at 9.00 126 at 11.50	132 at \$24.50 160 at 17.50	130 at 30.00 122 at 16.00	36 at 14.00	124 at 12.75 W. M. Benton	188 at 8.50 W. C. Sauls 430 at \$22.00
72 at 19.00 138 at 35.00	154 at 10.00	120 at 9.50	56 at 18.50	56 at \$10.00 124 at 14.00	362 at 20.00

All we ask is a trial to substantiate our claim, and we will prove to you that every word of the above is true, so, when you load your wagon, head your team for GRAVELY'S WAREHOUSE and never stop driving until you reach there, which is headquarters for highest prices and best accommodations.

# Gravely's Warehouse Lake City, - South Carolina.