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fact the best crops are usually average of three hundred per acre! A few short years and Rockefeller can tell him nothing new. Air castles are builded by day and by night. Large farmers growing crops of from sold it by the load at fifty and sixty cents per pound, and at an average of wenty and thirty cents per pound for the crop through. This price, with a production of twelve hundred peunds per icre, in comparison with cotton it six cents, was a revelation.

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A Street Scene on a Sales Day

For the past several years the hub of the tobacco fields of South O. A. Reeves is proprietor. This price has mt averaged above Robeson and the bordering warehouse was built this year probably eight or ten cents. The South Carolina counties and its and this will be its first season. price for 1909 was especially rapid growth as a tobacco cen- Last year approximately 5500 low, lower than for several years ter in the past few years can acres of tobacco were sold in The planter attribute this to well be said is only a small part Fairmont the average price per the "iniquitous workings" of of what the market will accom- pound was 14.18. 3,825,000 the trust; the buyers blamed the plish in the future. The market of tobacco was marketed here inferiority of the crop. As to the opened in Fairmont Sept. 15, and sold for approximately 542,-

cco culture has undeniably The soil in the section men-grown by it is rall farmers who the future.

This low price, coupled with at that time by Mr. J. D. Kyle, vail here. All of the companies

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et materialized into a A Model Roleson County Tobaco Field. Today, a drive through right tobacco section will The above picture shows the tobacco field of Mr. F. W. Floyd, near Fairmont. ample tesimony to the ad-

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WAREHOUSE as a Tobacco market. Messrs. FAIRMONT

The Fairmont Tobacco Warehouse is the pioneer in the tobacco business in Fairment. It! was built in 1899 by the South astern Lumber (... a renell r business Sept. 150° tae same ear under the management of J. D. Kyle. In 1902 it was aged by Messrs. T. F. s & A. L. Jones and since me has been communuously the management of T. F. Co. The Fairmont warehouse has done to promote the thriving seeo business the town now enjoy/s and it can be truthfally said that they are the nucleus around which the tobacco business has been built. It is known to tobacco farmers throughout the Pree Dee belt as a warehouse where prompt and efficent service, high prices, and quick sales hold sway. The warehouse has a floor space of over 22,000

tor in its success, Mr. E. J. farmers and it may be said that no man in this sect of has a large gives but a faint idea of the important the firm came to Fairmont in farmers than has Mr. Chambers. mense size of this large ware-



feet and its light is as near per- this his home except for the time the remaining still connectfeet as can possibly be devised, he spends at his warrhand of el with thorfirm and has aided Mr. T. F. Reeves the senior Gretna, Va., where he conducts much in its progress. enced tobacco man having been a business under the firm mane. The Fairment Tobacco Warein the business 26 years and his of E. J. Chambers & Co. Mr. house is noted for its high prices association with the warehouse Chambers is well known all over and this year promises to mainsince 1902 has been a great fac- the county especially among the tain its standard.

1906 and has since then made Mr. Kyle the first Fairmont house.

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