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## LIGHTNING STRIKES

**Walnut Cove Mercantile Company Building Only Slightly Damaged.**

**OTHER COVE ITEMS**  
**Mr. D. S. Boyles to Erect Garage - Jacob Fulton's Car Turns Over.**

Walnut Cove, June 3.—During a severe electric and wind storm late Saturday evening, the building of The Walnut Cove Mercantile Company was struck by lightning but no serious damage was done to the building. During the same storm the wind tore a part of the roof from the residence of Mr. J. Wesley Morefield.

Mr. D. S. Boyles is placing brick and material on his lot adjoining The Bank of Stokes County preparatory to erecting a modern garage for the storage and repair of automobiles. The building will be of brick with a glass front, and will extend from the bank building along Main St. to his furniture and undertaking establishment. It is understood that Mr. Boyles will also carry a line of Studebaker machines.

Only two real estate transfers are reported for the past week, L. G. Lewis to J. A. Lewis, one lot on Summit Avenue and Jno. R. Lackey to J. R. Vess, one lot near the high school building, considerations not known.

Sunday afternoon, while out driving near Walkertown, Mr. Jacob Fulton had the misfortune to overturn his car while running at a rapid rate. The occupants of the car, Misses Stella Rierson, Sallie Fulton and Myrtle Samuels were thrown from the car but fortunately all escaped practically unhurt.

Quite a large number of the rural carriers from Stokes and adjoining counties spent Saturday here at their annual picnic.

Mr. G. G. Tucker, representing the Studebaker automobile, spent several days here last week demonstrating and selling cars. While here he sold a large six cylinder to Mr. W. F. Bowles who will use it in connection with his livery business.

Mr. Jno. W. Kurfes, of Germantown, was in town a short while Friday on business.

Mr. Jno. G. Fulton made a business trip to Greensboro Friday.

Messrs. A. W. Davis, W. G. Dodson and R. L. Murphy attended the Forsyth court last week, as witnesses in the Chilton-Groome case.

Mr. R. N. Taylor is building a splendid residence on North Main Street.

Dr. W. C. Slate and family, of Danbury, spent a short while here Saturday with relatives.

Misses Jettie and Bessie Morefield spent Sunday with friends at High Point.

Mr. J. M. Hill, of Germantown, was here Saturday attending the rural carriers picnic. While

here he purchased a new Ford automobile from Mr. T. J. Covington, in which he expects to carry his mail.

Messrs. J. E. James and J. N. Young spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. L. M. McKenzie, one of Germantown's prosperous merchants, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Watson Joyce spent Saturday and Sunday at Moore's Mill, Va.

Mr. R. G. Petree, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with friends.

Messrs. Jacob Fulton, Odell Jones, S. H. Stewart and C. E. Davis went to Danbury and Piedmont Springs Sunday.

Several of the young lady teachers of this place will probably attend the Institute at Piedmont Springs next week.

Mr. R. A. Hedgecock went to Greensboro on business Friday.

Messrs. T. S. Petree, E. P. Pepper, M. T. Chilton and N. O. Petree were among the Danbury visitors in Walnut Cove last week.

Mr. Ben. Cahill, of Winston-Salem, was in town Monday night.

Mr. W. Maston Mabe, one of the most prosperous farmers of Meadows, purchased an automobile last week.

Mr. Newton Young left Saturday for Piedmont Springs where he will conduct a store for his father during the summer. Mr. Young has been with Dodson & Co. since last fall.

Messrs. Samuel and Peter Hairston were here last week looking after their farms near town.

Messrs. E. H. Petree and J. Reide, of Winston, were in town Friday representing the Morning Journal and Evening Sentinel, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yow have returned to Walnut Cove after a brief wedding tour to northern cities.

## Gideon.

Gideon, June 2.—The health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. W. M. Flynt spent Monday night at Walnut Cove with Mr. J. G. H. Mitchell.

Mr. Carey Flynt called to see Miss Fairy Wilkins Sunday.

Misses Ethel Flynt and Avis Dunlap and Messrs. Wiley Carpenter and ——— Farmer visited the Misses Flinchum Sunday.

Miss Berchie Dunlap is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Isom. Miss Lizzie Adkins, of Red Shoals, went to Winston shopping.

Mr. J. Frank Dunlap made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

Mr. Carey Flynt made a business trip to Madison today.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. John Young, a baby girl.

Misses Ella Flynt and Mary Dunlap visited at Mr. S. A. Gatewood's on Madison Route 3 Sunday.

DANCING KID.

## MONDAY, JUNE 8 RECORD BROKEN

Teachers' Institute of Stokes County to Meet At Piedmont Springs In Two Weeks' Session.

## BIG CROWD COMING

Many Young Ladies and Young Gentlemen From Adjoining Counties Expected - Unusual Social and Educational Features.

The Stokes County Teachers' Institute will convene at Piedmont Springs next Monday, June 8, in two-weeks session. From 50 to 75 teachers of Stokes county are expected to attend, while from Rockingham, Guilford, Forsyth, Yadkin and other adjoining counties probably 25 or 50 teachers will come to participate with their Stokes friends in the advantages of the Institute at the well known and popular resort. The Institute will be conducted by Prof. W. R. Mills, of Louisburg, and Miss Louise Lunn, and Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Every effort will be made by the hotel management to make the stay of the teachers at Piedmont both pleasurable and profitable. A splendid orchestra from Richmond, Va., which has been engaged to furnish music for the season at Piedmont, will render music twice a day and every night, with special sacred concerts on Sundays.

A large number of guests are expected this week and next, and the teachers will have the opportunity of making many new and pleasant acquaintances. Special programs of lectures, debates and entertainments will be prepared during the weeks.

ENJOYING NEW ROAD.  
Mr. H. M. Joyce Counted A Few Of the Association Visitors.

At the Primitive Baptist Association at Meadows recently the attendance was estimated as high as 7,000 people. Many of the large crowd were from the country north of Danbury, and passed through Danbury on the new road. Mr. H. M. Joyce from his front porch counted on Sunday 750 persons and 248 mules and horses enroute to the big meeting, as follows:

15 automobiles,	54 people
85 single buggies,	170 "
13 double "	52 "
20 carriages,	118 "
36 wagons,	252 "
69 horeback,	69 "
7 bicycles,	7 "
35 footmen,	35 "
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## New Telephone Connections To Eastern Stokes.

The Big Creek Telephone Co. has completed connections with Dillard, Gideon, Red Shoals, Alley's and other points east of Danbury. This will be a great convenience to the public.

## RECORD BROKEN

The Average Paid For Tobacco Last Year Was the Highest in the History of the Country

## BEAT 1914 BY \$2.00

Statistics Furnished By the Winston Tobacco Association Make Interesting Reading For the Farmers

The farmers got more for the 1913 crop of tobacco than for any other crop produced in the history of the country. This is shown by the record of every tobacco market in North Carolina and Virginia. The Winston Sentinel publishes the following figures showing the record of sales on the Winston market for 21 years. Last year beat them all, the average paid for the 1913 crop being larger than the average paid for the next highest, 1912, by \$2.00 per hundred.

The figures as published by the sentinel follows:

Year	Pounds	Dollars	Aver.
1893—13,841,284	\$1,227,415.10	8	9.01
1894—15,108,936	965,101.87	6	6.38
1895—13,110,050	930,123.67	7	7.09
1896—15,234,855	1,011,561.02	6	6.63
1897—14,061,712	888,177.88	6	6.31
1898—18,380,190	1,862,486.91	7	7.41
1899—18,418,041	1,126,757.92	6	6.11
1900—21,380,012	1,272,749.03	6	6.42
1901—15,216,487	1,017,065.62	6	6.67
1902—12,668,400	1,208,587.96	9	9.54
1903—19,819,043	1,951,046.66	9	9.84
1904—21,063,775	1,544,947.94	7	7.33
1905—17,493,350	1,392,420.20	7	7.96
1906—17,092,839	1,454,776.59	8	8.51
1907—15,477,245	1,200,109.05	8	8.33
1908—17,484,642	1,883,489.56	10	10.76
1909—23,776,378	2,309,773.58	10	10.00
1910—22,912,890	2,273,656.71	9	9.02
1911—20,387,130	2,066,647.78	10	10.08
1912—23,354,255	3,152,801.02	13	13.49
1913—28,684,067	4,432,896.38	15	15.49

The following additional facts with reference to the Winston-Salem market are published by the Sentinel:

S. B. Hutchins, of the Belevs Creek section, was the first grower selling tobacco on the market for the years 1913-1914.

On Thursday, November 13, the market made the highest day's average in its history, when the average was \$20.65. On Tuesday, November 25, however, the average was only one cent under figures of the 13th.

Mint Nelson, of Stokes county, got the best price for a pile, when he sold 10 pounds at 80 cents per pound.

Hamp Turpin, of the Pinnacle section, made the highest average during the year on a single load, when he sold 618 pounds at an average price of \$47.30.

G. F. Riddle, of Surry, sold the largest pile of fancy tobacco, 254 pounds which brought 70 cents per pound.

The most valuable pile sold during the year was by J. B. Apple, of Rockingham, who sold a pile of 1,142 pounds for 27 cents per pound, or \$308.24 for the pile.

The average price for the four and half million pounds sold during the month of November was \$19.46, this being the highest month's average on record.

## C. T. DARNELL HURT.

Found About a Mile From Home With Serious Wound On Head--John Thornsberry Mule Thrown.

King Route 2, June 1.—Mr. C. T. Darnell left home one day last week on his mule and in about two hours he was found about a mile from home with a serious wound on the side of his head. He claims that it was unknown to him how he received the blow. His wife is in the bed sick, and as it is now crop time, his future welfare depends on his neighbors.

We learn that Mr. John Thornsberry got mule thrown last Friday and his face badly torn up.

We have had some beautiful showers and the people have planted a lot of tobacco.

The people of this section are planting their corn the second time as they failed in getting a stand the first planting.

Mr. G. W. Smith and son, Ira, spent a few hours last Sunday with Mr. W. W. Hutchins at Dalton.

SCRIBBLER.

## Mr. Swinney and Family and Force Leave For Surry

To the sincere regret of the people of Meadows and Danbury, the good roads people left this week for their new home at Mcunt Airy, where Contractor Swinney has secured the contract for building new roads in Mt. Airy township. Mr. and Mrs. Swinney, Miss Swinney, Miss Smith, Messrs. Shook, Lacy, Smith, and Gill and all—they will be missed. They are excellent people, and won many lasting friendships among our people. The best wishes of Danbury township go with them.

## Mrs. W. Y. Gordon And Daughter Gertrude Ill

Mrs. W. Y. Gordon of Germantown Route one, continues very low. Mrs. Gordon is paralyzed and also has erysipelas. Her many friends regret to learn of her illness. Her daughter, Miss Gertrude Gordon, was suddenly taken sick Sunday evening. It is learned that she is improving. It is thought that Miss Gordon is suffering from nervousness caused from losing sleep.

Cashier J. H. Fulton, of Bank of Stokes, Walnut Cove, spent a short while here yesterday.

## Cures Stubborn, Itchy Skin Troubles.

"I could scratch myself to pieces" is often heard from sufferers of Eczema, Tetter, Itch and similar Skin Eruptions. Don't Scratch—Stop the Itching at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Its first application starts healing; the Red, Rough, Scaly, Itching Skin is soothed by the Healing and Cooling Medicines. Mrs. C. A. Einfeldt, Rock Island, Ill., after using Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, writes: "This is the first time in nine years I have been free from the dreadful ailment." Guaranteed, 50c., at your Druggist.

## FAME TO STOKES LAD

The Rise of Carl Ray's Star Has Been Steady in the Baseball Firmament.

## BIG CAREER AHEAD

Predicted That He Will Win Large Salary—Now the Finest Pitcher in the State League.

Fame in the baseball world has come to Carl Ray, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ray, formerly of Danbury, now of Smith postoffice, Peter's Creek township, in Stokes county. Young Ray's fine possibilities were early recognized by Winston-Salem baseball people, and he has been kept in regular training for several years in the Twin-City, at Whitsett and other places. Now he is said to be the best pitcher in the State league. During the present season he has won about 12 out of thirteen games played in the league. It is said that Ray has terrific speed, as well as other necessary qualifications to make him a successful player. A well known baseball enthusiast of Winston-Salem predicts that if Ray continues at his present rate of improvement, that he will in a few years be earning \$10,000 to \$12,000 salary. Baseball pitchers are paid princely salaries when they attain a high degree of skill.

Young Ray comes of a family of great physical strength. His grandfather, the late Major W. S. Ray, was almost a giant in strength even in his eightieth year. Mr. W. P. Ray, the father of Carl, is one of the strongest men in Stokes county.

Carl's friends in Stokes wish him all the success possible in his chosen profession.

## Meadows.

Meadows, June 2.—Mrs. Mary Ann Hicks, who has had a very serious spell of appendicitis, has almost recovered.

Messrs. Robert and Jesse Adams came up from Winston-Salem in an automobile a few days ago to visit their sister, Mrs. Sallie Matthews, who is confined to her bed at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. Neal.

Miss Thelma Neal has returned home from Salem College.

Mr. Maston Mabe has purchased a nice five-passenger automobile.

Miss America King, of Pilot Mountain, is visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Rosa Coleman, who has been ill for a few days, is improving.

## Notice.

Teachers will please bring with them to the institute the books used in the public schools.

All teachers or others having claims against the public school fund will please present them at once.

J. T. SMITH,  
County Superintendent.